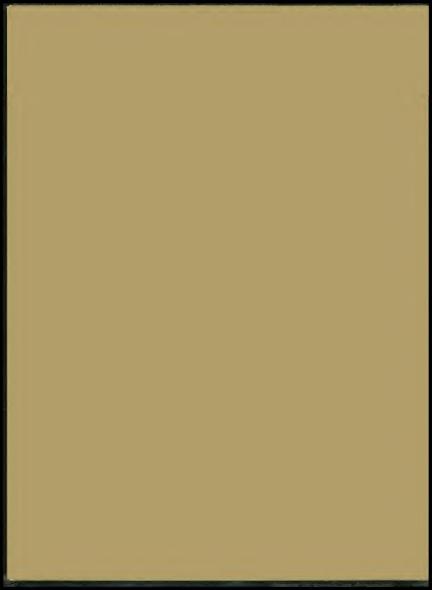
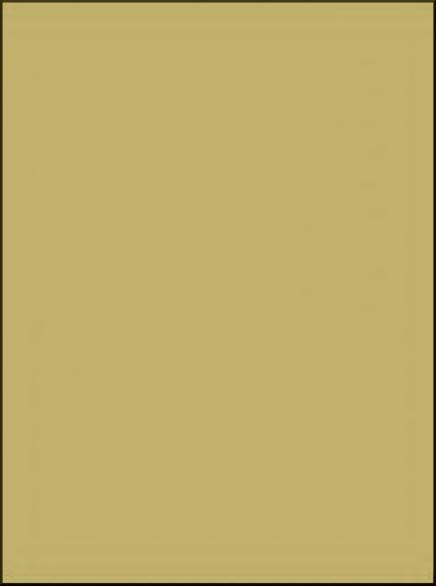
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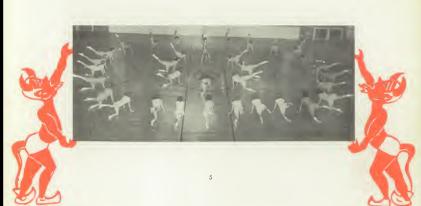
# **ACTIVITIES**

. . . the splendor of homecoming, the tears of a beautiful girl just crowned queen, the bubbling enthusiasm at a basket ball game, the tense moments before the curtain opens at a dramatic production, the thrill of the prom and the Mistletoe Ball, and the proud parents and students on Honor Day.

These are events which we, the students of Lowell High, will look back upon with the fondest of memories. The activity section of the "Lowellian" has been created with the hope of capturing the unforgetable moments of these events.

The "Spirit of 66" will accompany us on our tour of the activities during the 1966 school year. Lowell High's mascot, the devil, will represent this spirit throughout the Lowellian."







# Homecoming

Queen Miss Jan Nassau

### 1966

The crowning of the queen was the high point of the Homecoming Night. At half-time, the future queen and her court entered the football field seated on a colorful float. When arriving before the Lowell bleachers, each girl was led to her respected place on the field. The suspense was finally over when Jack Keithley crowned lovely Jan Nassau as the 1966 Homecoming Queen.

A dance held in the Queen's honor followed the football game. Students gazed spellbound, as Jan danced in the spotlight with her escort, Larry McMillan. We hope that Jan will always remember this one "splendored" evening.

### Court

Row 1: Jan Roberts, Linda Slankard Row 2: Peggy Steuer, Julie Seramur Row 3: Alison Van Nada, Judy Nord





# Homecoming Week

On Clash Day, Lowell High looked as if it had been invaded by strange creatures from outer space, Above, Jeanenne Dokulil, Donna Bixenman, Lana Tadlock Anita Phares, Shirley Neal, and Carolyn Dokulil model just a few of the unique outfits created for this special day.

Preparing for Homecoming Night requires a tremendous amount of work. On the right, Linda Klein and Laura French work on a poster as one of their many projects to boost school spirit before Lowell's battle with the Panthers of Griffith.





"ATTENTION ALL LURKING PANTHERS: IT'S HOMECOMING WEEK AND THE DEVILS ARE ON THE LOOSE!"

Truer words couldn't have been spoken by Wes Hildebrandt, president of the Student Council. The Student Council organized the special week preceding Homecoming Day. Monday, Sweatshirt Day, was followed by Clash Day, Class Sweater Day, Dress Up Day, and Color Day. On Friday afternoon a pep session was conducted on the football field

During the pep session, George Herbst and Marcia Wilson watch in despair as Dr. Kirby (Dave Sirois) examines the Lowell Red Devil (Pat Markel) with the hope of finding a cure for the virus which paralyzes its victim.



On the left, the cheerleaders direct the student body in their final attempt to "pep up" our football team and to "pep up" each individual attending Lowell High before Homecoming Night.





It took Linda Klein and George Miller four hours to gather enough wood for the traditional Homecoming bonfire. On the left, students dance around the friendly flames on a crisp, October evening.

The moment of glory arrives as Jack Keithley crowns Miss Jan Nassau 1966 Homecoming Queen. Escort, Larry McMillen proudly stands by while the coronation takes place.



# Homecoming Night

On Friday night, the school spirit took a gigantic leap. There was a pre-game snake dance and a parade through downtown Lowell. The parade ended around a bonfire near the football field. The enthusiasm reached a high point as our boys scored two touchdowns. Although we lost by one point to the Griffith Panthers, our boys never looked better. No one will forget how Jan cried at her coronation, and the entire, impressive half-time ceremony. The post-game dance brough tal and to a most memorial homecoming.



Larry McMillen escorts the 1966 Homecoming Queen to her majesty's throne at the post-game dance.



Slightly soiled and definitely damp quarterback, Wes Hildebrandt, eyes the pigskin as the referee signals a first down.

## Father

# of the

### Bride



Wrapped up with thoughts of the wedding, Mr. Banks (George Herbst) is being scolded by Mrs. Banks (Gloria Pace) for being unreasonable.



"Your father is ruining our wedding!" exclaims Buckley Dunston, (Bob Hatch) to Kay Banks, (Margaret Lawson).

"Father of the Bride" was the first dramatic production under the direction of the newly organized Star and Hammer. The play dealt with the problems involved when Kay Banks proudly announced her plans for marriage to Buckley Dunstom. Being extremely interested in his daughter's welfare. Mr. Banks managed to act in a manner which would discourage any young couple. "Father of the Bride" proved to be a delightful comedy.

At the November 12, evening performance, a platform supporting Dennis Smith and Pete Beckmann collapsed. Dennis suffered sprains and bruises while Pete was uninjured.

The dedication of each actor, the guidance of student directors Margie Schultz and Kathy Yurgilas, and the professional aid of Mr. Martin, worked together to make this dramatic production a success.

Production committee head: (Front row) Peggy Steuer, Lois Miller, Margie Schultz, Anita Phares. (Second row) George Herbst. (Third row) Dennis Smith, Carol Schultz, John Carson.





# Junior Miss Pageant

1966 Junior Miss Miss Linda Klein have poise, talent, co-ordination, intelligence, and the ability to handle herself in difficult situations. With these requirements in mind, on November 30, the judges chose Linda Klein to reign as the

Working together, the girls made pre-parations for this important event. Be-fore the final public section of the pag-cant, the participants attended a luncheon and each were interviewed for five min-utes by the judges.

The girls were presented with a Junior Miss charm bracelet, and Miss Linda Klein received the honor of participating in the State Junior Miss Pageary.



As an act of appreciation and friendship, Mr. Klein proudly snips off a rose for each Junior Miss participant.

Awaiting the judges' final decision are (left to right) Bobetta Williams, Louise Sturm, Gloria Pace, Linda Klein, and Linda Holloway. Susan Cox, 1966 Junior Miss, holds the roses which she will present to her successor.





Mistletoe, naturally, graces the Mistletoe Ball. Joe Little and Shirley Castner gather in the spirit beneath the traditional evergreen.

# Mistletoe Ball

New dresses, fresh hair-dos, white flowers, spicy punch, high heels, and  $\underline{\text{warm}}$  smiles: all a part of the gala Mistletoe Ball.





The Johnny Baker Combo swings into action.

"Christmas Wonderland" was the theme for this year's Student Councils semi-formal which was attended by approximately 50 couples. The annual dance, which was renamed the Mistletoe Ball, added extrasparkle and holiday excitement to Christmas vacation. Those who attended enjoyed a memorable evening of fun and danced to the music of the Johnny Baker Combo.

The Student Council decorations, including the elves, mistletoe, and the well-dressed couples, added to the mounting holiday spirit. The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, and Student Council advisor Mr. Gerald Barun.



Time out for refreshments.

### Red Devil Revue



Miss Bobetta Williams prepares to sing, "It Was a Very Good Year." Accompanying her are: (left to right) Guy Surprise, Pat Burnham, Dick Combs, Bill Ek, and Mike Burnham.

Lowell's stage door opened once again to another all-school-show presentation. "The Red Devil Revue." Actors and actresses performed before parents, fellow students, and faculty. Cast members included talented students and teachers.

The "Red Devil Revue" was centered around a teenage night club being secretly scouted by the one and only T.B. Surprisingly enough, word slipped out and performer hastily prepared for the big opening night. Opening night displayed a variety of humorous and serious acts.

The entire cast, the fabulous mystery band, the hardworking directors (Cynthia Ogle and Carol Schultz), and the sponsor (Mr. Martin), helped to make the first "Red Devil Revue" a success.



Awaiting the opening night of the "Red Devil Review" are cast members: (left to right) Pete Beckmann, Andy Amey, Jeralyn Smith, and Bob Hatch.



"Lights, camera, action," cries the busy stage crew of (left to right) Dennis Baker, Bob Hatch, Bill Clark, and Tom Anderson.

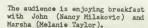




Linda Ruley (left) and Pat Markel remind their friends not to bring "Lulu" to the party.



"Please don't slit my throat," thinks Andy Amey as he gets a shave and music from barbers Jean Abraham, Mary Gunnerson, Cynthia Ogle, and Mary Fitzgerald.







### Our Town'

Our Town was written by Thorton Wilder and is a dual surprise to all students and parents. It shows realism (every day life) without the use of any scenery.

The setting of the story is a small town, Grovers Corners, New Hampshire. The time is the early 1900's. The main character is the stage manager. He is a person who can easily move into the past, present, or future with just a tip of his hat or a puff of his pipe.

The first act carries the viewer into the Gibb and Webb households. The audience is taken through an entire day in the life of these simple people. This act is entitled "Daily Life."

The second act is "Love and Marriage." This concerns itself with the love affair of George and Emily. The act ends with a beautiful wedding scene. The bride and groom each show anxiety before the wedding, but abundant happiness follows.

The final act leads the audience to a cemetery on the hill overlooking Grovers Corners. Emily enters and takes her place in the cemetery after her death at the age of twenty. The urge comes on and Emily goes once again into living. The situation was remorseful. Live people didn't really enjoy life while they lived it. With tears in her eyes, she returns to her grave and says her last words, "Live people don't understand, do they?"

Cynthia Ogle (Emily) hangs her head in shame after telling John Nichols (George) that he's conceited.



### CAST

Stage Manager									Andy Amey
Emily Webb .									Cynthia Ogle
George Gibbs.									John Nichols
Dr. Gibbs									Don Hiff
Mrs. Gibbs .									Gloria Pace
Mr. Webb				ì	Ċ				Henry Lain
Mrs. Webb				ì	ì	ì		. F	elicia Pasiemiak
Wally Webb .				ì		ì			Glenn Hill
Rebecca Gibbs									Anita Phares
Mrs. Soames.									Judy Yates
Simon Stimson									. John Livengood
Howie Newsome	P.					•	•	•	. George Herbst
Joe Cromwell					•	•	•	•	
Woman in the P	1010	201	nsz	•		•	•	•	. Jeralyn Smith
Professor Wills	hrr c	1	шу	•	•		٠		. George Herbst
Constable Warr	aru		•	•	•	٠			. George nerost
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or cromwell					٠				. Jerry Anderson

Student directors: Jan Nassau and Nancy Milakovic.

People of the town and choir: Jean Abraham, Pam Anthony, Nancy Abraham, Andrea Black, Bernadine Braun, Margie Schultz, Charlene Kozora, Judy Stuhlmacher.



Fluttering eyelids and grease paint are just a few of the trials of make-up artist, Teresa Nichols, Above, she applies grease paint to Andrea Black's face.



Gloria Pace (Mrs. Gibbs) orders three of milk and two of cream from George Herbst (Howie Newsome.)



Wayne Metz, (Constable Warren) greets George Herbst (Howie Newsome), as Cynthia Ogle (Emily) watches the people she knew as a little girl. In the background are people in their graves.



Dave Clinton performs the Boar's Tooth Ceremonial Dance.

# "South Pacific"

The Lowell High choir presented the Roger and Hammerstein musical, "South Pacific," on April 29 and 30. "South Pacific" proved to be an overwhelming success. It was received by record-breaking crowds on both nights.

The production was based upon the romance between Ensign Nellie Forbush and plantation owner, Emile De Becque. The action of the play occurs on two South Pacific islands during World War II.

The charming, comical Nellie, played by Linda Slankard, danced and sang her way into the hearts of each member of the audience. Linda exerted an ease on stage which gave her professional apposal.

Dennis Smith, portraying the handsome Emile, actually thrilled his listeners with his interpretation of "Some Enchanted Evening." His children, Ngana and Jerome, were cute as could be when singing the trite French melody, "Dites-Mol."

Lt. Cable's appearance on the island added a counter plot to the story. Almost as if struck by a star, he fell in love with a charming native girl, Liat. Her mother, Bloody Mary, gave the musical an extra touch of humor and beauty, with her lovely songs, "Bali Hi" and "Happy Talk."

Love won in the South Pacific. As the curtain closed, Emile returned

from a dangerous mission to find Nellie longingly awaiting him. Mr. Frederick and student directors, Jan Roberts and Cynthia Bruckman, helped to make these two nights "enchanted evenings."

Beauty and tenderness are captured in this scene as Emile (Dennis Smith) directs Ngana (Gaye Olsen) and Jerome (Glenn Olsen) in singing. Bright-eyed Nellie (Linda Slankard) watches.





"I'm in love with a wonderful guy," sing the girls in "South Pacific."

The poor, lonely sailors of the South Pacific. What they need is some dames!



Ensign Nellie Forbush (Linda Slankard) sings about her honey, George Miller. It's no joke! That's George.



Jerome . . . . . . . . . . . Glenn Olsen Ensign Nellie Forbush . . . Linda Slankard Emile de Becque . . . . . . . . Dennis Smith Bloody Mary. . . . . . Jeanne Abraham Commdr. William Harbison. . Rodney Schoon Quale . . . . . . . . . . . Steve Wilson O'Brien Ed Jerzyk
McCaffrey John Cox
Steeves Ralph Sondgeroth Jerome . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tony Wilkas Ensign Lisa Marshall . . . Mary Fitzgerald Ensign Connie Manelli . . . . Janet Parrish Ensign Janet McGregor . . . Charlene Kozora Ensign Bessie Noonan . . . Janice Sanders Ensign Pamela Whitmore . . Mary Gunnerson Ensign Rita Adams . . . . . Lindy Bailey Ensign Sue Yalger . . . . Nancy Milakovic Ensign Betty Pitt. . . . . . . Connie Foley Ensign Cora Mac Rae. . . . . Cindy Jahnke Ensign Dinah Murphy . . . . . Jeralyn Smith Li'l Abner. . . . . . . . . . Dave Clinton



Bloody Mary (Jeanne Abraham) gives a firm, "you buy" look at Captain Brack-ett (Bob Hatch). The pals surveying the grass skirts are Luther Billis (George Miller), and Lt. Cable (Wes Hildebrandt). On the right is Commander Harbison (Rodney Schoon).

May Queen



Bobetta Williams

May

Court Lynn Cox, Linda Holloway, Joyce Effinger, Mae Marlowe, Mary Fitzgerald, Barbara Childress.



### Mothers' Tea



Becky Grieser turns teacher.

May 4, 1966 brought Lowell High School mothers and daughters together for the annual Mothers' Tea. This yearly event, sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association and the Home Economics Club, presented an opportunity for the girls to demonstrate some of the feminine skills they learned during the year.

The program this year was most enjoyable and entertaining. Various skits were presented, as well as tumbling and trampoline exhibitions. Besides pantomimes and singing performances, a style show was presented by girls in the Home Economics classes.

The evening was highlighted by the crowning of the beautiful May Queen who reigned with her court in a lovely "Lollipops and Roses" atmosphere.

Refreshments of palate-pleasing cookies, punch and coffee were prepared by various members of the Home Economics classes.

Sponsors of the event were Mrs. Vandermark, Miss Kerr, Miss Stucker, and Mrs. Shipley.



Paulette Thatcher enjoys being a girl.



These girls are well aware that it takes two or three <u>days</u> to decorate the gym. The trouble is, it takes two or three <u>hours</u> to tear the decorations down.

Linda Ebert (right) and Mrs. Peters get set for the rush. The home economic classes baked 150 dozen cookies for refreshments.



### Prom

# King and Queen



Tom

McGinley

Peggy Lee

# Announcing...

For the first time in many years, the Junior-Senior Prom was held in Lowell. The VFW Hall was the scene of this gala event. The juniors decorated the hall to create the theme, "In the Misty Moonlight."

Approximately one hundred couples danced to the music of the Don Adam's Band. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Peggy Lee as Queen and Tom McGinley as

King.

If seemed as though the Prom had just started when it was time to leave. The night wasn't over for the people who attended the Post-Prom Party at the "After-Four Club." A tenage group called "Pwill and the Coachmen" provided swinging music until 3:00 a.m. A delicious chicken and roast beef dinner was served.

This was the first year Lowell had ever planned an after-Prom activity. The Prom and the Post-Prom Party were deemed a success.



What's so hilarious about a jacket?



This is the time allotted for general admiration.

Couples dance in the "Misty Moonlight"





In The Misty Moonlight



Attractive Junior hostesses serving prom-goers.

Soft melodies provided by the Don Adam's Band.





The highlight of the Prom was the crowning of Queen, Peggy Lee and King, Tom McGinley The court included (left to right) Anita Phares, Joyce Effinger, Marilyn Foster, Jack Keithley, Joe Little, and Craig Childress.



Shouts of laughter ring  ${\bf through}$  the VFW, as the class officers lead the "sardine-packed" grand march.





# Honor Night

Jean McClymont and Louanne DeWell; Girls' State Delegates

May 27, marked a night of honors for ninety-four Lowell High Students.

The following honors were presented at Awards Night: V.F.W. Essay Awards, Lillian Brownell English Awards (Lowell Women's Club), College Scholarships; Girls' State and Boys' State honors, Bausch and Lomb Science Awards, State Champion Wrestling honor, Hammond Times—"Most Valuable Staffer" Award, and journalism awards.

Also presented were the Rotary Speech Awards, GAA letter awards, art awards, dramatics awards, senior scholastic awards, attendance awards, all sport awards, and the United Nations Award.

Siegfried Korthauer and Dan Sintich: Boys' State Delegates. Other delegates are Aleda Hale, Marilyn Heath, Marion Hoffman and Steve Bartz.





Valedictorian and winner of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award: Andy Amey.



State Wrestling Champ and the

Larry McMillen.





D. A. R. winner and recipient of the "Most Valuable Staffer" award: Cynthia Ogle.

"All Sports Award" recipient: Linda Ruley, Linda Klein, Bob Poppe, Diane Stuhlmacher: winners of the VFW Essay Contest.





# Spring Concert

The LHS music department presented its annual Spring Concert, Sunday afternoon, May 22 in the gym.

At this time, band awards were received; Andy Amey for Outstanding Band Member, and Cliff Gorball received the Arion Award. The seniors in band that participated for four years were recognized. They were; Bob Poppe, Vivian Hale, Tom Lappie, Nancy Milakovic, Marilyn Foster, Clifford Gorball, Janet Vandercar, Melanie Taylor, Andy Black, Andy Amey, Jim Grant, John Carson, Barbara Hulsey, Elaine Adams, and Linda Richey.

Wes Hildebrandt receives the "best bass" award.



Mr. Frederick awarded seniors with 7 semesters of choir. They were: Janet Parrish, Jan Roberts, Mary Fitzgerald, Debbie James, Mary Arendt, Lindy Bailey, Carolyn Daun, Connie Foley, Elaine Haskell, Janice Sanders, and Mary Weining. The officers of the Choir also received recognition; George Miller, Mary Fitzgerald, Linda Slankard and Jan Roberts. Debbie James was awarded an accompanist medal. Outstanding musicians of each section were: 1st soprano, Brenda Lee; 2nd soprano, Pam Anthony; alto, Linda Slankard; tenor, Dennis Smith; and bass, Wes Hildebrandt.

Andy Amey accepts the 'best band member" award.



Mr. Frederick hands Linda Slankard the "best alto" award.





The annual fall Sports Banquet was held in the cafeteria on November 22. The guests of honor were the members of the football team and the cross country team, the coaches, and the cheerleaders. After a delicious meal served by the school cooks, Mr. Todd presented the cross-country awards. Mr. Shrader presented awards to the members of the freshman football team.

Coach Shrader presents Rick Niemeyer with a freshman football certificate.



Athletic

# Banquet

Mr. Welborn's hearty handshake accompanies Lloyd Russell's award.

Mr. Welborn gave out certificates to the members of the football team who lettered, and then he gave out the team trophies. These trophies were presented to the player making the most tackles, Most Valuable Lineman, and Captain. The winners were as follows: Most Tackles, Mike Stiener; Most Valuable Player, Mike Stiener; Most Valuable Back, Tom Presley; Most Valuable Lineman, Mike Stiener; Captain, Wes Hildebrant. The evening was concluded by a speech by Mr. Sturm.

They've devoured the food, and now it's time for the speaker.







# **FACULTY FOCUS**

Good times and bad times are spent in the classroom every day of a school year. The person who is most responsible for these times is a teacher.

A teacher is a person who tries to understand everything we do and why we do it. He tries to stimulate our minds so that we may want to learn. He is a person who dedicates much more than the six classroom hours to us. Aside from correcting our papers and preparing lessons, he attends our basketball and football games, our plays, and our musical activities. He might also be taking a course at one of the extensions.

It has been said that knowledge, with the personal touch, stimulates and develops the minds of those who care enough to try. (Lowellian, '60).

Our teachers try to add this personal touch. We as students, must complete the cycle. One of the greatest and most appreciative awards a teacher can receive is a student who cares enough to try.







A newly appointed school board found its place at Lowell for the 1965-66 school year. The governing body consists of (left to right) Mr. Richard Little, secretary; Mr. Vernon Childress, treasurer; Dr. Robert Smith, president; Mr. Harold Snyder, vice-president; and Mr. John Gray, member.

#### Administration

Heading the board as Lowell's first superintendent of schools is Mr. Roger W. Sturm.





MR. DON GUILFORD

The End of another school year . . .

The availability of this history (in part) of youth in action at Lowell High School means that another school year has passed. What has this year meant to you? It is safe to say that many of you readers will look back with pleasure at many of the events and happenings in which you participated. Others will breathe a sigh of relief that a year is over and those projects and assignments are completed, checked, graded, and recorded, and for you no worries—at least not now.

High school days can be such happy days, and are for most LHS students. For some individual students and athletes, this past year may have been the best year yet. Let's reminisce a little . . . Our football team didn't win any games but our boys played fine crowd-pleasing football, we had a lot of fun preparing for and taking part in Homecoming Week festivities. The cross country team did themselves proud as did the basketball team. And who will forget soon the 1965-66 wrestling team and our state wrestling champion, Larry McMillen? At this writing our golf, baseball, and track teams haven't had much weather luck, but they too, give us much to be happy about. What fine entertainment too, our Star and Hammer actors and the Lowell High choir gave in their fine dramatic and musical productions! The scholarly side of school was well represented by our boys and girls who did so well in the National Merit Scholarship testing; faculty members won scholarships, too!

Yes, the end of another school year means much to so many in so many different ways. Remember though, that the end of one year and its activities and events often is the signal to begin a new and perhaps a better year.

Sincerest best wishes to all of you.



Mrs. Doris Smith (left) and Mrs. Grace Woolridge pause a moment to smile at the birdie."

Our efficient office staff, Mrs. Grace Woolridge, Mrs. Doris Smith, and Mrs. Madeline Tully (not pictured), do evrything from keeping an accurate record of attendance to selling basketball tickets. Along with their eight student helpers, they prepare daily bulletins which do a marvelous job of keeping the Lowell High students well informed. If students ever have a problem and don't know where to go for help, a quick visit to these understanding women will illustrate the all-around abilities of our office help.

## Office Staff

### Guidance Office

MR. HAROLD HUFF

B.A. and M.A., Indiana State University. Works as a guidance counselor.

MRS. ARLENE

VANDERMARK

B.S., Purdue University; graduate work, De Paul University. Works as guidance counselor and teaches home economics.

#### MISS ELAINE BEVER

B.A., Butler University; M.A., Indiana State University. Works as a guidance counselor. The guidance department administers group tests in the fields of educational ability and achievement, as well as vocational aptitude and interest. They provide an opportunity for students to discuss their problems and interests with an adult. They also provide much information relative to job opportunities and post-high school education opportunities.





#### MISS MARY BAUGHMAN

A.B., Indiana State University; M.S., Indiana University. Teaches plane geometry and Algebra II. Sponsors National Honor Society and senior class.



MRS, MARY LOVE B.S., Western Virginia Institute of Technology; graduate work, Purdue University. Teaches general math, Algebra I. Sponsors the sophomore class.



### Mathematics

"New math" along with new books sparked the Math Department at Lowell High this year. Students as well as teachers were forced to adapt to the new system.

Math students at Lowell learned that "new math" is an old concept of the ideas of sets.

The Math Department at Lowell is an important function of the student's learning. It enables him to prepare for the future. Math is a must in the complex world in which we live.

This typical classroom scene involves students studying trigonometry under the supervision of Mrs. Love.





On the right, Mike Stokes, Vivian Hale, Van Jump, and Jan Roberts are preparing a secret potion in the chemistry laboratory.



Snakes anyone? During zoology class, Russell Brown models the latest in hand ornaments.

#### Science

In biology class students learned how to dissect worms, grasshoppers, clams, frogs, crayfish, and perch. The only living specimen in the room was a vicious rat who bit someone's finger. A human skeleton hung in front of the room while plants and animal specimens filled the back of the room.

In addition to biology, the 1966 Science Department offered classes in botany, general science, physics, zoology, earth science, Chemistry I, and Chemistry II.



#### MR. JOHN TODD

B.S., Indiana Central College; M.S., Indiana University; graduate work, Michigan Mining and Technology College and Butler University. Teaches solid geometry, physics, and Algebra I and IL Sponsors "L" Club and sophomore class. Coaches cross country, varsity wrestling



A. B., Olivet Nazarene College. Teaches biology, botany, and zoology.



#### MR. DEAN COX

B.S., Manchester College. Teaches biology, earth science, United States history. Sponsors freshman class. Coaches football (assistant).

#### MR. M.D. SPRUNGER

B.S., Ball State University. Teaches Chemistry I and Chemistry II. Sponsors freshman class.







The English Department is responsible for the compilation of "Scribblings." This booklet contains creative works written by Lowell High Students. Above are Vivian Hale (editor) and her crew: Donna Heath, Mary Arendt, Felicia Pastemiak, and Aleda Hale.

### English

"It Was A Very Good Year." This song title sums up the year's activities and accomplishments in the field of English at Lowell High. The English language, our basis of expression and communication, is studied in many forms. English literature, Shakespearean plays, and various forms of poetry and prose constitute much of this study.

In connection with Shakespearean literature, a portion of the senior English composition classes took a field trip to Gary to see the presentation of "Othel-

English composition and other creative writing fields flourished in the past year. Five Lowell High students were honored for their writing a ccomplishments. Their essays appeared in "The Voice of Youth" section of the Chicago Tribune. These students were: Mary Fitzgerald, Cynthia Ogle, Vivian Hale, Andy Amey and Jill Ruge. A high degree of excellence was necessary for this literary accomplishment.



#### MRS. VIVIAN HILE

B.A., Goshen College; graduate work, Purdue University. Teaches Literature I and Grammar I. Sponsors senior class.

#### MRS, GLADYS HETHERINGTON

B. A., Hanover College; graduate work, University of Minnesota. Teaches Grammar II and Literature II. Sponsors Sunshine Club and the junior class.



#### MRS. HAZEL NICHOLS

B.A., Indiana University. Teaches English III and Literature III. Sponsors freshman class.



A.B., Lindenwood College; M.A., University of Illinois, graduate work, Indiana University and Illinois University. Works as librarian at Lowell High.







#### Erpuch

In the 1966 school year, French was added to our curriculum. As a new class, it was well accepted.

The ability to speak another tongue is a valuable asset. Here students have the opportunity to look into another country and its people, customs, history and present day life. Understanding is the key to friendship.

Voice une classe de français.



#### MRS. LORANNA WALTON

A.B., Indiana University. Teaches literature and French. Sponsors French club and freshman class.

# Spanish

Smith's classes.





ish Club is composed generally of students from Mr. Esta es una clase de Espanol.

In 1966, three years of Spanish were offered for the first time at Lowell High. Under the guiding eye of Mr. Allen Smith, the students not only learned the Spanish language but the Spanish culture. This was done by reports, recordings, and music. The Span-

#### MR. ALLEN SMITH

B.A., Franklin College. Teaches Span-ish. Sponsors Spanish Club and the sophomore class.





MR. WILLIAM MARTIN

B.S. and M.S., Indiana State University; graduate work, University of Ilinois. Teaches English IV. Literature IV, speech, and dramatics. Sponsors Thespian Society and Star and Hammer.

Speech and Dramatics

The Speech and Dramatics Department, under the direction and supervision of Mr. William Martin, has made many improvements this year. Among these was the creation of Star and Hammer, a new play-producing organization. Displaying their talents before the student body, the speech classes presented "Disc-A-Go-Go," featuring many hilarious record pantomimes.

These pantomimes, along with other skills and acting techniques, were improved in class. In addition to record pantomimes and skits, the difficult art of public speaking was practiced. All speech classes participated in debates and the V. F. W. Script Writing Contest.

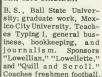




Richard Westcott, Sherry Harper, Bernadine Braun, and Diana Stuhlmacher enjoy pickles and candy while presenting the one act play, "The Laughing Ghost." On the right, Glen Hutton practices the delicate art of listening.

### Journalism

MR. RAY SHRADER



Journalism students are diligently working to conquer the enemy-- a yearbook deadline.



The journalism class, established this year under the direction of Mr. Ray Shrader, enjoyed working on the "Lowellian" and "Lowellette." The class wrote all the articles that were printed in both of these publications. They were also responsible for the lay out and distribution of the paper and vearbook.

The journalism class went on a tour of the Sun Times Building in Chicago where they learned a great deal about the way a major newspaper is written and laid out, printed and distributed.





MR. GERALD BRAUN

B.S. and M.S., Indiana State University. Teaches world history and general mathematics. Sponsors Student Council and junior class.

MR. JAMES FORRESTER



B.S., Indiana University. Teaches United States history and world history. Sponsors "L" Club. Coaches baseball and the JV basketball team.

MR. RICHARD WELBORN



B.S., Indiana University; M.S., Indiana State University. Teaches sociology and government. Sponsors "L" Club. Coaches football.

MR. DAVID BENNETT



B.S. and graduate work, Indiana State University. Teaches economics and boys' physical education. Coaches football, baseball and wrestling (assistant).



### Social Science

The Social Science department at Lowell High includes world history, U.S. History, government, and economics. Every LHS student is required to take these subjects for credits toward graduation.

Students know they must be well-informed on historic events, past and present. Mr. Braun and Mr. Forrester present these new and old ideas of the world in their teachings of world history. Mr. Forrester also acquaints the juniors with the past and present history of our United States.

Mr. Welborn's main job is to convey the ideas of government to the senior class. Mr. Bennett teaches economics to acquaint the students with accounting.

Only through quality education in the social Science Department can modern problems of our society be faced.



When it's chronological test time, there's not a moment to spare.



#### MISS CAROLEE

#### STUCKER

Sewing machines prove
vital equipment for the
Home Economics Department. They are used
in classes and to sew up
many torn skirts and
slacks. Omics

B.S., Iowa State University. Teaches home economics. Sponsors the Home Economics Club and the junior class.





MISS JUDITH KERR

B.S., Indiana State University. Teaches Home Economics II and III. Sponsors Home Economics Club and the junior class.

#### Home Economics

The Home Economics Department is responsible for training the homemakers of the future.

The first year of Home Economics was an introduction to sewing and cooking. This year, the girls visited neighborhood grocery stores.

In Home Economics II the girls studied child care and home nursing. These students were visited by a very special guest, a baby. They practiced dressing, bathing, and changing this bundle of joy.

The first semester of Home Economics Ill dealt with sewing. The second semester, the girls took a course in housing. In this course, a visit was made to local homes which were for sale, and a refinishing plant.

The fourth year of Home Economics was spent in learning about tayloring and family relationships. In the family relationship course, the girls studied dating, engagements, and marriage.

On March 30, 1966 the girls of the third and fourth year classes attended the American Institute of Laundering at Joliet. Illinois.



These girls are practicing so they may some day make use of this old proverb: "The way to a man's heart, is through his stomach."



There's always so much to do! These girls realize this as they do work for office practice.

school year.

notes!

tomorrows' secretaries.

Business

Shorthand I and II, Bookkeeping I and II. typing, and office practice made up the bulk of Lowell's business department for the '65-'66

In office practice senior girls were able to develop and practice their skills by typing and running off material for teachers. They learned by experience and guidance, how to become

In Shorthand I and II students learned shorthand outlines, how to spell, and how to transcribe efficiently. With a good knowledge of all phases of shorthand, high school girls were on the way to becoming career women. Many girls thought they found a safer and faster way to write notes by using shorthand, until they found out that many teachers knew how to read their

#### MR. ROBERT MILLER

B. S. and M. S., Indiana State University. Teaches Bookkeeping I and II, and business law. Sponsors photographers, and sophomore class. Coaches golf.

MR. GEORGE HAM

A. B., De Pauw University; graduate work, State University of Iowa, Teaches Typing I. Sponsors the junior class.









#### A scene from a room where there is always plenty of noise.



#### MISS MARY WILCOX

A.B., Central Normal College; M.A., Indiana University. Teaches Shorthand I and Shorthand II and office practice. Sponsors the sophomore class.





Mike Trueblood and Craig Childress, two thirds of the "Three Stooges," are hard at work in welding class.



On the right, Ron Miles is putting the finishing touches on his crossbow.

### Industrial Arts

The Industrial Arts Department offers challenge and experience for all boys. Those interested start in freshman shop, an exploratory program in which the boy makes decisions about which courses he will pursue further. From here he may take wood shop, metal shop, electricity (new this year), or welding.

The drawing courses are another vital part of the Industrial Arts Department. Lowell offers three drawing courses, beginning drawing, architectural drawing, and ad-

vanced drawing.

Through these Industrial Arts courses, a boy develops good work habits, becomes familiar with some of the tools used in various industries, and becomes safety-conscious. He gets valuable consumer knowledge besides acquiring skills which he can use in his vocation and in all walks of life.



MR. NORMAN HOLMES

B.S. and M.A., Ball State University. Teaches electricity, General Shop I, Wood Shop II, and welding, Sponsors freshman class.



MR. MIKE MILAKOVIC

B.S., Ball State University. Teaches General Shop I and Woodshop I. MR. WILLIAM KALBAC

B.S., Indiana State University. Teachers advanced, technical, and architectural drawing. Sponsors junior class.



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MR. ROBERT RAY

B.A., Iowa Wesleyan College; B.A.E., School of the Art Institute of Chicago; graduate work, Drake University. Teaches Art I, II, III, and IV. Sponsors the junior class.

#### Art

In 1966, art classes were under the direction of Mr. Robert Ray. The four years of art offered a great variety of activities. These involved printing, and a little "history of art." Art students decorated bulletin boards in the library and painted scenery for dramatic productions.

Teresa Nichols won first place for her, "Freedom of Thought," in an art contest sponsored by the Lowell Junior Women's Club. Dennis Smith and Lloyd Hammersley won second and third place respectively. The Art Department at Lowell High had a successful year in 1966.





An art class experiments with water colors. On the right, Dennis Smith displays his cover for the 1966 "Scribblings."

#### MR. JAMES LITTLE



B.S. and M.S., Purdue University; graduate work, Northwestern Louisiana State. Teaches vocational agriculture. Sponsors the Future Farmers of America and the senior class.

### Agriculture

. . . plowing, planting, studying, relaxing. These are only a few of the activities which sixty industrious boys took part in this year.

One of these activities was a trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to the Allis Chalmer Manufacturing Plant.

The boys participated in a number of different judging contests, including district and state competition.

The class rented and maintained a soybean field as a money making project. The money was used in taking trips and sending boys to meetings and the state convention.

uate work, Northwestern Louisiana State. Teaches vocational agriculture. Sponsors Cattle Feeders' Day.

> This year provided an excellent opportunity for boys to acquaint themselves with farming techniques.



Summer agriculture camp provides knowledge and enjoyment for these boys and Mr. Little.



Mr. Stepp stepped into Lowell High at the beginning of the second semester of the 1966 school year. To the left, he instructs students in the fine points of music.



#### MR. WENDELL FREDERICK

A.B., Manchester College; M.A., Northwestern University. Teaches Latin I, Latin II, and choir. Sponsors Latin Club and senior class.

#### Music

A general education is not complete without an education of the arts, including music. The Lowell High Music Department is striving to fulfill the musical needs of its students, whether it be music for enjoyment only, or more technical training required for the college-bound student.

Excellence of performance is always the goal. Acquiring this excellence is most time-consuming, but a willingness to sacrifice on the part of both the student and the teacher has enabled this goal to be achieved by many groups and individuals. Concerts, contest results, and other musical productions bear this out.

The only wish of the Music Department is that there might be more facilities and time, in order to provide more students with a valuable music education.







THE PHYSICALLY FIT OF LOWELL HIGH



MRS. CAROL SHIPLEY

B, S., Ball State University. Teaches physical education. Sponsors G. A. A. and Pep Club.

### Physical Education

The primary aim of the Physical Education Department is to co-ordinate the muscles and minds of young bodies. Other qualities can be acquired from physical education. SPORTS-MANSHIP, SELF-CONTROL, CO-OPERATION, and LEADERSHIP are directly associated with physical activities. A knowledge of the rules and fair play exist in this department. Finally, physical education in a daily schedule of classes, offers its services as a TENSION RELIEVER.

MR. MARSHAL KOONTZ

B. S. and graduate work, Indiana University. Teaches general science and physical education. Sponsors "L" Club. Coaches Varsity Basketball.



Barefoot Charley and his virile pals chuckle at the "physically fit of Lowell High."



### Cooks

Throughout the year the cooks prepared approximately 176 meals for about 225-300 students. This was a tremendous job for three cooks. The cooks did an excellent job of fixing government food to taste as good as home cooking. The meals were always nourishing and thrifty.

### Custodians

Our three men janitors and one girls' marton did a fine job of cleaning our school so that it looked as good as could be expected. Their job was never done. No matter how "spic and span" they left the school one night, by the next afternoon there was always cleaning to be done. The job of a janitor also included: putting locks and door knobs on doors, fixing leaky radiators, and replacing burned out light bulbs.





(left to right) Ethel Hepp, Reba Peffley and Maurina Miller decide that three cooks don't spoil the stew.



Mr. Roy (Beanie) on the left, and Mr. Gibson examine Lowell High School's new boiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronkhite form a husband and wife cleaning crew for Lowell High.





# **ORGANIZATIONS**

Tick-tock, tick-tock, the anxious minutes wore on until b-r-r-i-n-g, activity period finally started.

Activity period was set aside for the purpose of allowing various Lowell High School organizations a convenient time to meet. Durning this allotted time, many problems were solved, and many ideas turned into realities.

This year, three new clubs were added to the list. They were Latin Club, French Club, and Chess Club. Through these clubs, and others, a student was able to broaden his interests. Clubs helped the student to become friendly and versatile. By participation in club activities a student found a diversion from studies, giving him a brighter outlook on school life. Clubs also proved to be of great help to the future leader.

Leadership, friendship and compatibility were by-products of A-period.







### Student Council



Row 1: (left to right) Linda Ruley, secretary; Wes Hildebrandt, president; Mr. Braun, sponsor; Peggy Govert, vice-president; Jan Nassau, treasurer.

Row 2: Jan Roberts, Jane Regnier, Linda Slankard, Geri Pancini, Dave Theis.

Row 3: Deborah James, Dorsey Ruley, Dave Sirois, Nancy Milakovic, Lisa Haberzetle, Janet Erway, Mary Fitzgerald.

Row 4: Bill B. Clark, Melanie Mlynarczyk, Cindy Hayden, Judy Yates, Martha Gidley, Bruce Bailey, Tom Keithley.

Row 5: Dawn Keithley, Ruth Wietbrock, John Nichols, Fred Dahl, Rodney Schoon, Ron Bluett, Susan Luebcke, Peggy Steuer.

The Student Council kept "on the go" and "in touch" throughout the 1966 school year. This organization met bi-monthly with advisor, Mr. Braun, to help voice student opinion at LHS.

This year, the council undertook several activities. The Student Council had charge of Homecoming Week which included the selection of queen candidates and court, parade plans, the bonfire, concessions, decorations, and the pep session.

At Christmas the council sponsored "The Mistletoe Ball" and participated in a community project to help the needy.

Arrangements for an exchange program with Crown Point High School were carried out. President: Wes Hildebrandt, Secretary: Linda Ruley, and council member: Sue Luebeke visited Crown Point, toured the school, and attended a Student Council meeting.

Student Council aims were high as members worked hand in hand to promote better student relations at LHS.



The Johnny Baker Combo plays at the Mistletoe Ball. sponsored by the Student Council.





Wes Hildebrandt, Student Council President, speaks at National Honor Society initiation. The Student Council sponsors this affair each year.

The Student Council bonfire for Home-coming.



Row 1: Louise Sturm, secretary; Kathy Yurgilas, vice-president; Andy Amey, president; Miss Baughman, sponsor.

Row 2: Vivian Hale, Deborah James, Cynthia Ogle, Clifford Gorball, Wesley Hildebrandt, Beverly Wietbrock, Van Jump, John Nichols, Donna Heath, Pete Beckmann, Mary Fitzgerald, Jan Roberts.



### National Honor Society

Character, scholarship, leadership, service—these are the ideals of the National Honor Society. The young men and women who possess these qualities will be the leaders of tomorrow. It is the aim of each member of the Society not only to possess these qualities, but to uphold them. In so doing, he shall induce others to aspire to scholarly habits, and active leadership.

The emblem of the National Honor Society is a keystone and a flaming torch. The keystone bears at its base the letters, "C", "S", "L" which stand for the four ideals of the NHS.

The Lowell chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsored by Miss Baughman. The highlight of each year's activities is the induction ceremony for the new members.



Andy Amey opens the formal ceremony of initiation.



Tradition is upheld, as Steve Bartz lights the NHS candle given to him by Deborah James.

#### NHS Induction

#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY PLEDGE

On my honor as a member of the National Honor Society, I will do my best to represent the four ideals of the organization: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. I will be fair and square in my dealings with teachers and fellow students. I will remember that the primary purpose of school is getting an education. I will use what powers of leadership I have toward making Lowell High School a better school. I will serve my school without thought of personal glory.



Row 1: Marion Hoffman, Louann DeWell, Aleda Hale, Karen Reeves, Susan Luebcke, Lindy Bailey, Janice Sanders, Dennis Theis.

Row 2: Kurt Steuer, Terry Hoffman, Siegfried Korthauer, Bob Ziegler, Steve Bartz, Greg Bartlow.





Row 1: (left to right) Mr. William Martin (sponsor), Jan Roberts, Gloria Pace, Kathy Yurgilas, Linda Slankard, Star Broe, Janet Parrish, Paulette Thatcher.

Row 2: Deborah James, Nancy Milakovic, Bill B. Clark, Felicia Pasiemiak, Janice Sanders, Linda Ruley, George Herbst.

Row 3: Julie Seramur, Cynthia Bruckman, Andy Amey, Dennis Smith, Van Jump, Jan Nassau, Anita Phares, Cynthia Ogle.



### Thespian Society

The Thespian Society is an organization of students, established for the advancement of dramatic arts in the secondary schools. The aims of the society are to (1) establish and advance excellence in the field of drama, and (2) to create an active and intelligent interest in this art among high school boys and girls.

This Dramatics Organization acts as an "honor" or "recognition" group. Students are granted membership for meritorious work in dramatic arts, and earning a total of 10 Thespian points. Points are acquired through participation in dramatic experiences throughout the community.

Each Thespian receives a DRAMATICS magazine monthly. This is an educational production for directors, teachers, and students of dramatic arts.



The Thespian officers "ham it up."



From left to right are: Jan Roberts, secretary; Andy Amey, vice-president; Kathy Yurgilas, treasurer; Linda Slankard, president; Cynthia Ogle, scribe.

I solemnly promise to uphold the aims and ideals of the National Thespian Society. As a Thespian, I pledge my best efforts in all assignments given to me as a member of the Dramatic Arts Department of this school. I shall accept criticism, disappointments, and promotions in a spirit of true humility and obedience. I shall ever strive for self-discipline and self-improvement. I shall govern my words and my actions to promote the highest standards of conduct in my troupe, in my school, in my community, in my country, and throughout the world, so that I will be worthy of the high honor of Thespian membership.

# Thespian

### Initiates







### Dramatics Organization

Star and Hammer officers: (left to right) Marion Hoffman, wice-president; Tom Anderson, treasurer; Lynn Cox, president; Chris Nassau, secretary,



The Star and Hammer, a newly formed dramatics organization sponsored by Mr. William Martin, presented three shows this year; "Father of the Bride," "Red Devil Review," and "Our Town."

Any student who had an interest indramatics was welcome to participate in this organization. The success of the shows was an effort of a groupand not an individual class as in previous years. The many participants in the Star and Hammer worked diligently to make these shows a success.

The participants had the opportunity to express themselves by performing for the public. Much time and practice was donated by the students to make this organization a success.



### Star and Hammer



It's time for grease paint! Clyda Sark (front) watches as Judy Yates and Jeralyn Smith experiment with various shades of paint on Chris Nassau and Jeanenne Dokulil.

"Only his hairdresser knows for sure," says Dave Sirois of George Herbst.









### Pep Club

The various pep rallies, unusual pep session skits, the pep block, and precision flash card section kept our 1966 Pep Club in action. Mrs. Shipley and President Jan Nassau lead this organization in the attempt to boost school spirit.

Homecoming and the basketball sectional meant much work for the Pep Club. During Homecoming Week, peppy members decorated the gym, created a float, and displayed posters throughout Lowell. The sectional brought with it many nights of practice with various flash card routines.

After an expensive Homecoming, the Pep Club organized projects to make money. Pencils inscribed with a football schedule, and "Lowell" buttons were sold to students.

Each football and basketball game was a challenge to the Pep Club. Original ideas had to be in the making constantly to boost school spirit. Yea, rah, Pep Club!!

Pep Club Officers: (left to right) George Miller, treasurer; Dawn Keithley, secretary; Jan Nassau, president; Nancy McLellan, vicepresident. Sunshine Club

Sunshine Club Officers: (left to right) Marilyn Foster, secretary; Mary Fitzgerald, vice-president; Donna Heath, president; Dave Roberts, treasurer.



The cheerful Sunshine Club members were the people who spread good will and sunshine throughout Lowell High. Helping this organization to achieve its worthwhile purpose was Sunshine sponsor, Mrs. Gladys Hetherington. Throughout the year the members aided in sending "get well wishes" to those who were ill, and remembering and extending sympathy in times of pain and sorrow. Sending gifts, cards, and flowers were only a small portion of this club's activities. The thoughtful and timely consideration was appreciated by the students and faculty of Lowell.

Another cheerful activity of the Sunshine Club involved the supporting of Richard Lopez, an Indian boy. Twelve-year-old Richard, of the Papago Indian tribe, was adopted through the Save the Children Federation. Club members delighted in sending Rich clothing and toys during the Christmas season.

Service seemed to be abundant in this organization. The popcorn, enjoyed and consumed by hungry sports spectators, was also a product of the hard working members. Money raising projects during the year consisted of collecting Betty Crocker Coupons and sponsoring a chile supper.





#### Latin Club

This year, the Latin Club was revived. The constitution was brought out and remolded to fit the new demands of this organization.

The purpose of the Latin Clubwas to make students aware of the value of Roman culture and its influences upon us. During the regular meetings, held bi-weekly, various fields of culture were viewed—famous leaders, chariot races, achitecture, literature, art sculptor, and dress.



Latin Club officers: (left to right) Geri Pancini, vice-president; Julie Lanoue, secretary; Allan Martin, president; Cynthia Hayden, treasurer.

A field trip to the Chicago Museum of Natural History, Adler Planetarium, and Shedd Aquarium was enjoyed by all.

As a final topper for the year's activities, a Roman banquet was held. Dressed in traditional garb, Latin Club members were served by slaves, first year Latin students. The mem was typically Roman, being "eggs to apples," An award was given for the most authentic costume.



#### French Club

This year bid hello to the newly organized French Club. Bonjour.

To be a member of this club, one had to have a sincere interest in the French language and culture. Being in French class was not mandatory, unless the member was an officer.

During the yule season, a caroling party was organized. After "tramping" through the streets of Lowell, the participants were warmed with hot cocoa and filled with cookies.

The major activity of the year was the Mardi gras, held in May. Bright costumes enlivened the party as the king and queen were crowned.

Row l: Lisa Haberzetle, vice-president; Lou Ann DeWell, secretary; Marilyn Heath, treasurer; Tom Perfetti, president.

Row 3: Leah Ellis, Sharon Rehborg, Steve French, Bette Hein, Theresa Conners, Linda Hale. Row 3: Comnie Crofford, Chris Tarne, Barbara Taylor, Becky Grieser, Steve Wilson, Sarah Blacketer.

Row 4: Gail Roberts, Susan Stuart, Martha Lain, Marie Stuhlmacher, Alison Van Nada, Janice Pendoski, Brenda Cavinder.

Row o: Linda Weaver, Malcolm Smith, Patricia Roy, Bruce Bailey, Ken Bluett, Martha Gidley, Lindell Richey, Randy Bowman.





In the front row (left to right) are: Aleda Hale, president; Lou Ann DeWell, vice-president; Judy Nord, secretary; Dave Roberts, treasurer.

### FIESTA

¿Le gusta a usted hablar Español? (Do you like to speak Spanish?) Spanish Club members do. Each member does have an interest in the language and the customs of Spanish-speaking countries. This, in itself, is the purpose of the organization.

Like any organization, the Spanish Club had to raise money to cover the expense of activities. "Dinero" was made by conducting a bake sale during the 1966 school year. Part of the funds were used to conduct the annual Christmas party. The highlight of the party, the pinata, was built by Carolyn Saberniak and was broken by excited Mary Arendt. Candy was then strewn on the floor, while everyone made a wild dash to get his share of the "goodles."

To complete a successful year, the Spanish Club traveled to Chicago to enjoy a dinner at La Strada, an Italian restaurant.

### Spanish Club

The jelly bean contest is in full swing.





The "pie-eating" contest is in full swing.



Queen of the Mardi gras: Patsy Nord

Mardi Gras

King of the Mardi gras: Tom Keithley

Sixteen French Club members and guests enjoyed a casual evening of dancing, food, and fun in the LHS cafeteria on May 20, 1966. Patsy Nord and Tom Keithley reigned as queen and king of the affair. Highlight of the party was a pie-eating contest won by Malcolm Smith. Others participating in the event were Allan Martin, Allison Van Nada, Steve French, and Mrs. Walton, club sponsor.



### Home Economics Club



Home Economics Club Officers and Sponsors: (left to right) Mrs. Vandermark, Linda Guritz (president), Margie Schultz (vice-president), Janet Erway (secretary), Peggy Govert (treasurer), Miss Stucker, and Miss Kerr.

Betty Crocker Award



Charlotte Rutkowske



Nancy Steinkamp models a pink shift at the Mothers' Tea.

## Style Show



Jeanenne Dokulil "caught the photographer's eye" in her dress for church and parties.



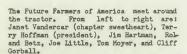
The Mothers' Tea was one of the Home Economics Club's biggest projects. The abilities of the girls were displayed in sewing as well as cooking. Much time was spent decorating and preparing for this annual event.

The Betty Crocker award was also given this year to the best all-around homemaker. This year's award was presented to Charlotte Rutkowske,



Janet Parrish's nieces model their look-alike outfits which Aunt Janet made for them. Janet also created the ensemble she is wearing.









The general purpose of the FFA is to acquaint boys with various careers in farming. This organization is composed completely of boys, with the exception of the 1966 Chapter Sweetheart, Janet Vandercar.

During the year, the boys went on three trips. The first site visited was the Overmyer Farm at Wulcott and Francesville, Indiana. The group also viewed the Agar Meat Packing Company at Momence, Illinois. The final trip was to an Allis Chalmer Machine Company.



## "L" Club

The "L" represents Lowell. In much the same way the Lettermen's Club denotes a high standard of citizenship and school morale.

Membership in the organization involves earning a varsity letter in any sport approved by the school. The earning of the sweaters and senior jackets require skill, patience, determination, and devotion. A true Letterman must possess all of these.

This year the club has helped to promote the school spirit at many of the athletic contests. In addition to their enthusiastic support the club has established a constitution.

Indeed the organization has upheld the honor and loyalty of the school at all times. Members have continually worked together, striving to improve the sportsmanship and school spirit connected with athletics.

"L" Club officers: (bottom) Steve Bartz, vice-president; Joe Little, president; Jim Kiechle, secretary; Mr. Bennett, sponsor; (top) Larry McMillen, assistant; Craig Childress, treasurer; James Forrester, sponsor; Mr. Welborn, sponsor.



# Chess Club





Jill Ruge and Clifford Gorball have a grueling chess match in progress.

There's nothing like a chess game to draw a crowd at noon. Everyone advises Van Jump (right) and Andy Amey on what move to make.

The 17th century cries of "Checkmate" and "Stalemate" could be heard echoing in the halls of Lowell High this year. The newly formed organization, founded by Mr. William Kalbac.

Chessboards could be seen during Activity Period, while members utilized every free minute to improve their skill. Each member's rank was determined by tournament play for either top winner or bottom loser.





Chess Club Officers: Glenn Llewellyn (left), vice-president; Ruth Ann Nichols (standing right), tournament master; Phyllis Lindsay (standing left), secretary-treasurer. Mr. Kalbac sponsors this club.



## Girls' Athletic Association

GAA officers: Linda Klein (left), president; Peggy Lee, secretary.

Lowell High School's Athletic Association of 1966, under the supervision of Mrs Carol Shipley, engaged in various activities During the year, the girls developed skills in volleyball, basketball, kickball, badmitton, tennis, softball, trampoline, track, and deck tennis. GAA members engaged in volleyball games at Dyer and Crown Point, challenged the track teams of River Forest, and participated in a "playday" at Griffith. The organization also took charge of the Sadie Hawkin's Day Dance and a "Hi-Bye" dance. When spring rolled around, GAA members helped make the Mothers' Tea a success.

The GAA banquet was held on May 23, in the school cafeteria. Two outstanding senior girls were given awards; Nancy McLellan was the recipient of the local honor and Linda Ruley received the state wall plaque.

Dawn Keithley, treasurer.



# State Champion

PAULETTE THATCHER



Paulette Thatcher received State Champion honors on March 26, at Ball State University. Being crowned State Champin advanced tumbling and in advanced free exercise, climaxed thirteen years of hard and painstaking work for this Lowell High senior!

Second place winner in state competition, Linda Klein, goes into a chest drop.



Janet Harper, tumbling this way, and Holly Jahnke, perform at the Mothers' Tea.



Linda Ruley prepares some fun for the Sadie Hawkin's Dance.





Row 1: Darryl Bailey, Barbara Hulsey, Margaret Govert, Debra Mansell, John Carson, Paulette Thatcher (first chair).

Row 2: Darlene Becker, Mary Love, Ruth Braden, Carolyn Flatt, Linda Richey, Elaine Adams, Gloria Pace.

Row 3: Linda Dennison, Valerie Cumberlin , Debbie Sharkey, Linda Hale, Brenda Cavinder, Cathy Flatt, Rhonda Henry.



## Lowell High Band

The Lowell High School band had another busy year. They gave their usual fall, winter, and spring concerts, plus competing in October and a concert contest in April. The Marching Red Devils performed at the Lion's Convention on April 30. Top individual performers included alto saxophone player, Clifford Gorball, who received a first in the NISBOVA District Solo Contest.

The Christmas concert marked the last time in which Mr. Leonard Minix directed the Lowell High band. Upon his resignation, Mr. Robert Stepp took over as band instructor.



Row l: Janice Pendoski, Cindy Hoffman, Andrea Black, Melanie Taylor, Janet Vandercar (first chair).

Row 2: John Nichols, Phyllis Lindsay, Sally Frick, Bette Anne Hein, Nancy Clark, Geraldine Pancini.

Row 3: Janis Potter, Doug Jump, Linda Hatch, Ruth Nichols, Nancy Milakovic, Marilyn Foster, Tom Lappie.







Row 1: Marion Hoffman, Doyle Niemeyer, Greg Schilling, Rick Watson, Jim Gudmundson, Vivian Hale (first chair).

Row 2: Bruce Railey, Lindel Richey, David Parky, Sarah Black-

Row 2: Bruce Bailey, Lindell Richey, Darold Perry, Sarah Blacketer, Carl Peterson, Aleda Hale, Bob Poppe (first chair).

Row 3: Peter Beckmann, Ed Erway, Mike Hall, Dennis Smith, Bobetta Williams (first chair), Jim Taylor, John Peterson, Bill N. Clark.



Row 1: Martha Gidley, Laverne Pettigrew, Chester Graham, Anita Phares, Clifford Gorball (first chair).

Row 2: Dave Clinton, Wanda Steuer, Janet Erway, Keith Nichols, Don Gorball, Susan Carson, Susan Vandercar.



Jim Grant, Bart Elam, Randall Powers, Darrell Powers, Andy Amey.

George Herbst, John Ruge, Dennis Foster, Dale Taylor, Bill B. Clark.







The Lowell High School Marching Red Devils had another busy year. The first event was the band's annual performance at the Riverview Mardi gras. This was followed by the Indiana State Fair Marching Band Contest. When school started, the band marched for home football games, and participated in the NISBOVA Marching Contest at Fort Wayne, on October 2. In the spring the band traveled to Richmond, Indiana, and marched in the parade for the Lion's Club Convention.





## Glee Club

Songs and ballads on various topics could be heard this year, as one went meandering down the halls during sixth-hour classes. From where were these songs coming? They were coming from the band and choir room where Mr. Wendd Frederick, choir director, was working with future choir members. He was preparing them for the job of singing in the concert choir.

A few students were chosen each concert to sing with the concert choir, and a few were fortunate enough to be chosen for parts in "South Pacific." Some were taken out to assist in concert singing for Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

Sixth period choir provided enjoyment for students who liked to "sing a song."



Accompanist: Judy Nord



# Lowell High Choir



Choir officers: (left to right) George Miller, president; Mary Fitzgerald, vice-president; Linda Slankard, secretary; Jan Roberts, treasurer.







Talent is everywhere! To the left, Charlene Kozora, Nancy Abraham, and Jeanne Abraham display their musical talents.

Anyone who saw the musical "South Pacific" could easily sing praises of the LHS Choir. The presentation was a singing sensation.

Voices of the Choir also rang out for the Christmas and Spring Concerts, National Honor Society installation, and Baccalaureate excercises. These were only a few of the many activities of this muscal organization.

Under the direction of Mr. Wendell Frederick, tryouts were held this year for well-versed girls and boys who were interested in singing.

Although the choir required much work and sacrafice, members obtained much fun, and satisfaction from their participation.



"Everything's Comin' up Roses," sing Jill Staples (left) and Linda Holloway.





The "South Pacific" combo (left to right) includes Deborah James, Mr. Smith, Andy Amey, and Bill B. Clark.

## Photographers



. . .  $\mathrm{DK}_{50}$ , dektol, acid  $\mathrm{D}_{76}$ , bleach, crowngraphic, a 35 mm, and the omega. These terms came spouting from that little dark room where our photographers spent much of their time preparing pictures for the yearbook and school paper.

Approximately 500 pictures were taken this year by Paul Wilson, Ed Lobaugh, Darrell Bruce, and Bob Connors. The boys, armed with cameras, attended such events as homecoming, Mothers' Tea, pep sessions, assemblies, club meetings, and all sports events. Mr. Miller and the experienced photographers helped train boys for the coming year.

"Bad news" in the photography department usually meant that the yearbookeditor was on her way with a new list of assignments. The "bad news" resulted in "good news" when the final prints were perfected.

The photographers are hard at work again! Mr. Miller watches as Paul Wilson prepares the board for Darrell Bruce and Bob Conners holds Ed Lobaugh on his shoulders.





Nancy Abraham

# Publications Typists



Left to right: Becky Dahl, Janet Parrish, Joyce Effinger, Linda Klein.

These students of Lowell High School who make up the force known as the "Publications Typists" are often the unsupplement of the "Lowellette" and Lowellian. The 15 dedicated people are responsible for typing copy for all publications, including "Scribblings."

After training on the IBM typewriters under the direction of Mr. George Ham, weekly new spaper copy and periodic yearbook copy is rushed to these students for final preparation. Even though . 5 of a credit is awarded to our typists, words alone cannot describe the hardships they endure and the hours of work they donate.



Theresa Nichols, Margie Schultz, Dale Baswell.

Jeanenne Dokulil, Gwen Olsen, Jeralvn Smith, Betty Rollins.





Brenda Lee, Peg Steuer.



### "Lowellette"

and

Lowellian

Staff



In the front row (left to right) are members of the Quill and Scroll: Karen McCarthy, Pat Markel, Cynthia Ogle, Felicia Pasiemiak, Jan Roberts, Mr. Shrader (sponsor).

Row 2: Sharon Schlachter, Launitta Lukken, Karen Craft, Lynn Scheidt, Virginia Belford.
Row 3: Margaret Lawson, Donna Bixenman, Cynthia Jahnke, Andy Amey, Judy Fleener, Shirley
Castner

Row 4: Lois Miller, Bob Conners, Darrell Bruce, Paul Wilson, Paul Bartruff, Judy Yates, Lana Clark.







It's Wednesday once again! This is the final day for editors Felicia Pasiemiak (left) and Jan Roberts to make corrections on the "Lowellette." On the right, Cynthia Ogle dashes on to another job required of the Lowellian editor,

Few people realize the many time consuming jobs which precede the production of the "Lowellette" and Lowellian. The first step in these productions is the planning stage. Numerous decisions concerning page lay-out and arrangement must be made. This is where the never-ending job of the sponsor starts. Not only must the sponsor aid in the many small decisions concerning content and lay-out, but he must also supervise all other operations of the newspaper and the yearbook.

After the pages are planned, pictures must be taken and copy must be written. The editors of the "Lowellette" and Lowellian spend many hours after school cutting, arranging, correcting, editing and pasting. This work becomes worthwhile when the final finished publicationis produced. The benefits and rewards come not only in the satisfaction of seeing creative talents in print, but in learning organization and cooperation.

A cup of coffee always calms the nerves of sponsor, Mr. Shrader, after a busy day.

What is Vivian Hale smiling about? The "Scribblings" just came in. On the far right, Mrs. Shafer (sponsor) collects money from Bruce Bailey.



# Sponsors and Editors









# ATHLETICS

Sports play an important part in any high school, and Lowell is no exception. A successful team can increase school spirit, boost school pride, and result in a feeling of unity throughout the student hody.

The letter "P" represents fall and football. This year's team suffered a losing season, but always gave one hundred per cent effort. The cross-country team enjoyed its finest season in years, posting a 16-5 dual meet record, placing seventh in the conference, and finishing fifth in the regionals.

Winter proved to be the most profitable season for LHS sports fans. The wrestling team was as outstanding as usual, placing second in the conference, winning the sectional, placing fourth in the regional, and producing the 138-lb. State Champion, Larry Mc-Millen. The basketball team compiled a 10-12 record which included an outstanding victory over arch-rival, Crown Point, during the regular season. The Devils also reached the semi-finals of the sectional.

The lack of experience impaired the golf and track teams. The track team was also hurt by a mid-season injury to co-captain, Joe Little. The baseball team joined the basketball and wrestling teams in defeating Crown Point, 4-0, on a masterful pitching performance by Bill Jurs. The 1966 team was the strongest in many years and was a formidable opponent in the conference race.









Row 1 (Kneeling, L-R) Larry Woodke, Fred Hoffman, Chuck Beckman, Cliff Gorball, Butch Childress, Leon Morrow, Mike Bannister, John Mikels, John Billings, Manager Tom Perfetti. Row 2 (L-R) Coach Cox, Coach Bennett, John Ruge, Steve Bartz, Dan Duncan, Mike Hughes, Jim Kiechle, Leo Hughes, Henry Lain, Don Duncan, Lloyd Russell, Greg Bartlow, Head Coach, Richard Welborn. Row 3 (L-R) Tom Pressley, Mike Steiner, Gary Popplewell, Wes Hildebrandt, Craig Childress, Bob Poppe, Norman Cloninger, Glen Hutton, Dennis Bradley, Tom Lump, Andy Amey

## Varsity Football

Lowell	6	Hammond Gavit	16	Lowell	0	Dyer	20
Lowell	6	Whiting	47	Lowell	12	Griffith	13
Lowell	0	Crown Point	7	Lowell	6	East Gary	12
Lowell	0	Gary Wirt	34	Lowell	7	Highland	12
Lowell	0	Merrillville	12	Lowell	6	Gary Edison	26

Steve Bartz, Junior Halfback, breaks into the Griffith secondary on Homecoming Night.



#### HEAD COACH RICHARD WELBORN





Safety Tom Pressley stops an intruder in Devil territory, as Senior Line-Backer Glenn Hutton offers assistance.

The Red Devils suffered a disappointing season as they failed to taste victory. Near misses like the Griffith and Crown Point contests created even greater anxiety throughout the season. Thirteen Seniors leave the team upon Graduation. They are pictured in this section.



ANDY AMEY



GREG BARTLOW

NORMAN CLONINGER



CRAIG CHILDRESS



BRADLEY



DENNIS





Senior Quarterback Wes Hildebrandt and Senior Center Craig Childress in action.





GLENN HUTTON



JIM KIECHLE







BOB POPPE





(Top Row) Coach Ray Shrader, Paul Honeywell, Stewert Williams, Brad Balding, Fred Dahl, Tony Wilkus, Tom Cornell, Tom Steuer. (Middle Row) Manager Tom Moyer, Steve McIntire, Ben Mentink, Rick Neimeyer, Tom Peterson, Tom Sharkey, Joe Hile. (Bottom Row) Larry Klein, Eldon Hildebrandt, Virgil Smith, Mike Amalong, Bill Doyal, Tom Keithley.

### Freshman Football

Freshman fullback Tom Peterson skirts right end for a TD against Calumet as quarterback Larry Klein prepares to pave the way.

The inexperienced frosh team failed in three attempts at victory but gained much in football savvy. A desire to learn will, without a doubt, develop future varsity stars from the above FRESHMAN roster.

Halfback Benny Mentink and coach Shrader on the sidelines at the Freshman opener.





#### FROSH RECORD

Lowell		Opponen
6	Calumet	13
7	Merrillville	34
91 13	Valparaiso	33



(L-R) Coach John Todd, John Gray, Bill Jurs, John McLellan, Pete Casper, Terry Hoffman, Joe Little, Dave Roberts, Rich Boomsma, Jack Duncan, Marion Hoffman.

## Cross Country

The Lowell harriers compiled an impressive 16-5 overall record for the '65 schedule. The Devils placed 5th in the C.C. sectionals with Senior Captain Joe Little qualifying for regional competition.



The loosening-up process prior to the race.

#### '65 RECORD

Lowell 24	Hammond Gavit 32
Lowell 18	Wanatah 42
Lowell 15	Michigan City (St. Marys) 45
Lowell 22	Merrillville 25
Lowell 22	Gary Wirt 39
Lowell 17	Portage 39
Lowell 19	East Gary 42
Calumet 16	Lowell 43
Lowell 20	Highland 41
Crown Point 24	Lowell 31
Lowell 23	Dyer 33
Lowell 20	Gary Edison 40
Lowell 25	Chesterton 31
Griffith 26	Lowell 31
Lowell 23	River Forest 34
Lowell 15	Dyer 45
	Bishop Noll 35
	Lowell 35
	Hebron 42
	Michigan City (St. Marys) 44
Gary Andrean 20	Lowell 37



The mass assembly at the starting point.



Don Van Deursen, Mike Stokes, Steve Bartz, Glenn Llewellyn, Alan Frazier, Dennis Shipley, Steve Beier, John Gray, Jack Keithley, Tom McGinley, Clifford Hooley.

## Varsity Basketball

The '65-'66 Red Devil cagers posted an overall 10-12 season which included a 71-63 victory over rival sectional champion, Crown Point.

Lacking in size but over-abundant in team hustle, the Lowell squad strung together four impressive consecutive victories during mid-season.

Stellar standouts on the scrappy squad were Dennis Shipley, Steve Beier, and Tom McGinley, named honorable mention on the All-Conference team. McGinley and Senior Jack Keithley were voted to the 1st and 2nd teams respectively of the Crown Point sectional All-Sectional team.

Beier led the Devils in scoring with a blistering 14.5 point average in 22 games while McGinley was close behind scoring 316 total points.

Rounding out the starting five was Alan Frazier who showed excellent form in tight games. Frazier gives reason to believe that next year Lowelj will again show strong improvements over past years. The strong sixth man on our team, Glenn Llewellyn, backed up the first string displaying outstanding skill and poise at the guard position.

A look to the future shows six returning varsity players from this year's team, Dennis Shipley, Alan Frazier, Glenn Llewellyn, Don Van Deursen, Cliff Hooley, and Steve Bartz. These cagers combined for a total of 549 points this past season. With these statistics for evidence, our Red Devils will be a team to be reckoned with next year.

Head coach Marshall Koontz surveys his squad for a possible substitution during what appears to be a tight game.





STEVE BEIER



crowd.



Steve Beier captures the



TOM MCGINLEY

Lowell 74 Lowell 40 Lowell 45 Lowell 48 Lowell 63 Lowell 59 Lowell 77	Munster 43 East Chicago Washington 68 Lafayette Cen. Cath. 65 Calumet 95 Hebron 64 Dyer 52 Chesterton 66	Lowell 52 Lowell 84 Lowell 64 Lowell 64 Lowell 71 Lowell 79 Lowell 54
	Dyer Tourney	Lowell 68 Lowell 60
Lowell 53 Lowell 56	Hobart 68 Munster (cons.) 54	Lowell 70 Lowell 50

1965-'66 VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

River Forest 48 Crown Point 63 East Gary 81
Gary Wirt 57
Portage 93
Highland 65
Gary Edison 67
Andrean 61

#### Sectional

Kouts 50 Crown Point 65

Griffith 64 Gavit 83 Merrillville 62

Lowell 78 Lowell 49





MIKE STOKES



JOHN GRAY





Senior guard Jack Keithley fires a soft jump shot from the top of the keyhole against Munster. Keithley cashed in a season total of 60 field goals and 32 free throws.

Tom McGinley eyes the rim on a free throw against the Mustangs. The senior forward scored fifteen points against Munster in the season opener, as well as gathering fifteen rebounds

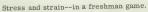




Junior center Dennis Shipley attempts a jumper.



Steve Beier, senior forward, shoots from his favorite spot on the court. Steve's deadly accuracy from either corner spirited many close contests.







(Standing) John McLellan, Terry Padgett, Rodney Schoon, Gene Duncan, Stewert Williams, Coach James Lee Forrester. (Kneeling) Dave Roberts, Dick Sirois, Tom Keithley, Jim Gleason, Rick Niemeyer.

## JV Basketball

Munster 32

Lowell 33 Lowell 29	East Chicago Washington 56 Lafayette Cen. Cath. 42
Lowell 30	Calumet 41
Lowell 44	Hebron 51
Lowell 34	Dyer 28
Lowell 33	Chesterton 58
	Lowell Tourney
Lowell 42	Hobart 45
Lowell 51	Dyer (cons.) 48
Lowell 44	Griffith 40
Lowell 51	Gavit 53
Lowell 33	Merrillville 49
Lowell 49	River Forest 44
Lowell 38	Crown Point 64
Lowell 43	East Gary 51
Lowell 51	Gary Wirt 43
Lowell 49	Portage 54
Lowell 40	Highland 42
Lowell 52	Gary Edison 73
Lowell 53	Andrean 51

Lowell 34

Action during first game of the year finds Terry Padjett, Dave Roberts, and Jim Gleason (left to right) displaying their skills.



## Freshman Basketball



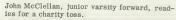
(Back Row) Tom Johnson, Milt Strickhorn, Fred Dahl, Tom Anderson, Stu Williams, Rick Neimeyer, (2nd Row) (Mgr.) Dorsey Ruley, Dennis Baker, Mike David, Dave Theis, Rich Boomsma, Ed Jerzyk, Joe Hile, Larry Reichert (Mgr.), (Front Row) Ben Mentink, Rick Brown, Coach Dean Cox.

#### FRESHMAN RECORD '65-'66

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Freshman Rich Boomsma shoots from the lane. Number 42, Tom Johnson, circles behind.







Freshman forward Dennis Baker in action at the free-throw line.

The LONG and the short of it! Rich Boomsma fires a jumper as teammate Dave Theis looks on in awe in a freshman game.





(Standing) Coach John Todd, Larry McMillen, Leo Hughes, Jim Kiechle, Mike Hughes, Rick Watson, Dennis Bradley, Coach David Bennett. (Kneeling) Mgr. Steve Wilson, Mike Trueblood, Randy Zakula, Don Nichols, Marion Hoffman, Jim

Watson, George Herbst, Mgr.

#### LOWELL'S STATE CHAMPION



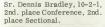
# Varsity Wrestling

Head Wrestling Coach John Todd presents principal Don Guilford with State Wrestling Trophy.





Sr. Capt. Larry McMillen, 13-1, Conference Champion, Sectional Champion, Regional Champion, State Champion, Senior Jacket Award.





Jr. Marion Hoffman, 13-1. Sectional Champion, 3rd. place Regional.





Sophomore Randy Zakula strains for pin position in varsity competition.

The words that best explain the performance of our wrestling team are "winning consistency." Our overall team effort resulted in a season record of 12-2, which was good enough to capture second in the regional, and tenth in the state meet.

Strong individual records were attained by Larry McMillen, Rick Watson, and Marion Hoffman. Larry went all the way to the state meet and was a proud victor, competing in a tough class. Larry compiled a 24-1 record during his competition at Lowell. Rick had the best record for the season, posting a 13-0-1 record. Marion Hoffman was close behind with a 13-1-0 record.

Coach Todd, during six seasons at Lowell has posted a winning entage of 73%, a record which speaks for itself.

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So. Leo Hughes, 3-4-1.

Lowell 39

Lowell 32

Lowell 36 Lowell 34

Lowell 27

Lowell 29

Lowell 31

Lowell 22

Lowell 52

Lowell 60

Hammond Gavit 26 Lowell 27

Gary Roosevelt 23 Lowell 30



Merrillville 15 Dyer 18 Gary Wirt 11 Portage 18 Hammond High 19 Lowell 20 Hammond Morton 15 Lowell 20 Highland 14 Crown Point 14 Griffith 15 Gary Andrean 20 Valparaiso 0

Hammond Tech 0

Sr. Capt. Mike Hughes. 11-2-1, Conference Champion, Sectional Champion, 3rd. place Regional





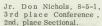
Sr. Jim Kiechle, 8-5-1, 3rd. place Conference, 3rd. place Sectional, 4th. place Regional.



Fr. Bob Mansell, 6-8.



Sectional champion Marion Hoffman grapples with a Gary Roosevelt opponent.





Sr. Mike Trueblood, 3-11.





Jr. Rick Watson, 13-0-1, 2nd place Conference, Sectional Champion, 3rd. place Regional.



Jr. Jim Watson, 12-1, 3rd. place Conference, Sectional Champion, Senior Jacket Award.



So. Randy Zakula, 9-5, 3rd. place Sectional.



Jacket award winner, Jim Watson, punishes his Portage adversary.

### Reserves

Row I (kneeling-left to right) Chester Graham, Tom Cornell, Lloyd Russell, John Ruge, Ken Bluett, Chuch Beckman, Bill Clark Row II (L-R) Mike Bannister, Mike Watson, Jack Duncan, Larry Woodke, Charlie

Bluett, Mike Vandercar, Walter Cunningham



Row III (L-R) Randy Sexton, Tim Tumbiolo, Lindell Richey, Mike Amalong, Tom Yan-kauskas, Randy Bowman.



(Kneeling, left to right) Mike Bannister, Larry Bracey, Bob Gudgel, Wally Hoyt, Larry Rubarts, Joe Little, Chester Graham, Rich Boomsma.

(Second Row, left to right) Jack Duncan, Dennis Baker, Tom Peterson, David Ping, Tim Tumbiolo, John McLellan, Dan Emery.

(Standing, left to right) Mgr. Brother Ruley, Alan Martin, Tom Johnson, Pete Kasper, Don Duncan, Tom Cornell, Fred Dahl, Tom Anderson, John Gray, Jim Kiechle, Coach Todd.

Senior Joe Little sets a new school record in the mile run with a winning time of 4:34.9.



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Griffith Lowell	71 47	(Var.	& J.V.)		
Gary Wirt Lowell	75 42	(Var.	& J.V.)		
Lowell Gary Andrean		(Var.	& J.V.)		
Lowell Munster	88 30	(Var.	& J.V.)		
Gary Edison Dyer Lowell	59 1/ 52 1/ 36 1/	/3	Var.)		
Crown Point Lowell Highland	77 34 25	(Var.	& J.V.)		
Portage Lowell	70 48	(Var.	& J.V.)	)	
104	Chesteri Lowell	ton	83 35	(Var.	& J.V.)

Chicago Indoor (Varsity and J.V.)
Griffith 70

Senior trackman John Gray shows records' setting form over the high bar. John set a new school record in the high jump at 6 feet even.

### Track







The '66 track Mile Relay squad was also a record-setting bunch. (left to right) John Gray, Joe Little, Larry Rubarts, and Pete Kasper set a new school record in the mile event with a time 3.37.3.



Both low and high hurdle events were run by four-year track ace, John Gray.



(Standing, left to right) Gene Duncan, Alan Frazier, Dan Duncan, Larry McMillen, John Weller, Bob Smith, Norman Cloninger, Bill Jurs, Coach Forrester. (Kneeling, left to right) Chris Hall, Leo Hughes, Jim Gleason, Dennis Perzo, Tom McGinley, Don Van Deursen, Dick Sirois, Coach Bennett.



## Varsity Baseball

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L		C
4	Crown Point	0
6	Gavit	2
1	Clark	4
1	Chesterton	5
1	Merrillville	9
7	Calumet	3
2	Griffith	3
1	Gary Wirt	7
1	Gary Edison	2
5	East Gary	1
5	Dyer	0
0	Highland	3

McGinley slides in ahead of the relay to third in the East Gary game. Lowell won, 7-1.

3-year mound mainstay Bill Jurs fires another strike to an unlucky hitter.



McGinley takes his usual healthy cut.

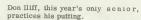




Front row, (left to right) Ken Bluett, John Ruge, Wayne Metz. Back row, (left to right) Jerry Anderson, Don Iliff, Dave Roberts, Mike David.

L		0			
213	Beecher	185			
214	East Chicago Washington	213	208	Munster	177
214	Hammond Gavit	173	208	Rennselaer	171
207	Lincoln Jr. High	189	207	Crown Point	164
218	Highland	167	202	Merrillville	176
218	Dyer	170	202	Gary Edison	216
203	Lew Wallace	167	201	Peotone	169
198	Griffith	168	201	Lew Wallace	175
198	Gary Wirt	Forfeit	194	Dyer	175
212	Rennselaer	176	194	Calumet	195
219	Calumet	205	251	Chesterton	252
219	East Gary	206		(Five men)	
191	Gary Roosevelt	198	195	Portage	175

Sophomore Dave Roberts prepares to tee off.







## Varsity Cheerleaders



"Yea team fight!" This is the spirited cry of the Lowell cheerleaders. These girls work hard all year to support their teams, and to promote spirit and enthusiasm among the students of Lowell High. Their job does not stop here. Many hours are spent preparing routines and skits for pep sessions, and making signs to bolster our teams to victory.

The six varsity and four junior varsity cheerleaders were chosen by club officers, class sponsors, and coaches, under the supervision of the Pep Club. The varsity cheerleaders attended a summer camp which taught them new cheering techniques and gave them ideas for improving spirit and helping the reserve squads in the coming year. The four freshmen cheerleaders were chosen in the fall of 1965, by a class vote.

Each cheerleader must show not only athletic ability, but also outstanding leadership qualities.



JAN ROBERTS

# Victory



MARCIA WILSON





PATRICIA MARKEL







Left to right: Debbie Fox, Margaret Lawson, Judy Nord, and Linda Weaver.

# Junior Varsity

## Cheerleaders

## Freshman

Left to right: Alison VanNada, Pam Ogborn (front), Holly Jahnke, and Gwen Smith.













# CLASSES

Freshman Class of 1969

Sophomore Class of 1968

Junior Class of 1967

Senior Class of 1966









#### Freshman Class



Fred Dahl, class president, instructs Leah Ellis (sitting far right), secretary; Carol Bruce, treasurer; and Alison VanNada (standing), vice-president.



NOT AVAILABLE

Davis, Scott Gudgel, Robert Hammersley, Rosalyn Hegyi, Greg Jerzyk, Ed Johnson, Keith Leach, Alvin Marsh, Clifford Nomanson, Robert O'Dor, Michael Zulaski, Peggy











Allis, Charles Amalong, Mike Anderson, Tom Armstrong, Timothy Bailey, Bruce Allen









Batcheller, Robert

Baker, Dennis J. Balding, Brad Basham, Cathy Baswell, John











Beckmann, Monica Berg, Bill Berg, Ruth Blacketer, Sarah Blanchard, Mary











Bluett, Charles Boomsma, Richard Bracey, Larry Breckling, Edward Breneman, Theren

Brewer, Luella Brockus, Willim











Brown, Ron Bruce, Carol Buchmeier, Tommy









Buckley, Michelle Bunkowfst, Geo Jack Burton, David Cherry, Woodrow Jr. Clark, Linda







Clark, Nancy J. Collins, Dale Combs, Vicki Jo









Curless, Tim

Cooper, Virginia Copas, Jerry Cornell, Thomas Corten, Gail Cumberlin, Valerie Cunningham, Walter











Dahl, Fred Dalton, James David, Michael Davis, Dan Dennison, Linda











Dokulil, John Doyal, William Eades, Linda Edison, Robert Ellis, Leah











Federowski, Paul Fetsch, Charlene Foley, Colette Forrester, Donald Fox, Marsha











French, Steve Frick, Sally Gagnon, Cathe Galbraith, David Gearlds, Bill





Graun, James Guritz, Judith Halfman, Dennis





















Herz, Bruce Hicks, Kenneth Hildebrandt, Elden Hile, Joe Hill, Glenn

Hartwich, Cheri Hein, Bette Anne









Honeywell, Paul Huizenga, Bradley Hutchins, Linda Jacobs, John P. Jahnke, Holly











Johnson, Tom Jump, Douglas Kasparian, Ray Keithley, Tom Kelley, Gail











Kerr, Don Klein, Lawrence Kretz, Carolyn Kuiper, Joan Kukral, Kathryn Ann

















Kutemeier, Darel Kyle, Leland Lain, Martha Alice Leach, Roy Lewandowski, Bob











Love, Kathy
Love, Mary Beth
Loveless, Roger
Love, Rita Ann
Luebcke, Claudia









McIntire, Stephen McKinney, Donald McLellan, Linda Maggio, Lewis Mansell, Robert











Marsh, Sharon Mentink, Benjamin Michiels, Louise Midkiff, Cheryl Miles, Ronald











Miller, Daniel
Miller, Sheila
Monet, Debra
Moyer, Tom
Myslive, Michael











Nichols, Keith Nichols, Linda Niemeyer, Ricky Nord, Patsy Ogborn, Fam





Padgett, Terry Patterson, Karen Pelham, David Perry, Darold Peterson, John









Peterson, Thomas Pilcher, Craig Popplewell, Sharon Potter, Janis Gail Quale, Mike











Reichert, Larry Rinkenberger, Cathy Rosenthal, Michael Rowley, Stephen

Ruge, Jill Robin









Ruley, Bob Ruley, Dorsey Ruley, Mary Ann Swanke, Susan

Selvidge, Teresa









Sharkey, Debbie L. Sharkey, Tom Shrewsburg, Mary Shrewsburg, Priscilla Singleton, Jan











Smith, Gwen Smith, Karen Smith, Virgil Sons, Daniel Stavros, Dorothy











Steiner, David Steuer, Kathy Steuer, Thomas Stewart, Sandra Stokes, Diana











Stoner, Karen Strickhorn, Milt Stuart, Susan Stuhlmacher, Janet Swisher, John











Taylor, Cindy Taylor, Dale Taylor, James Thomas Theis, Dave Thomas, Barbara













Tidd, Edwin Travis, Gary











Wietbrock, Brian Wietbrock, Jim Wilkas, Anthony Williams, Bobby Williams, Stewert Wilson, Nola Wilson, Sue Carrithers, Charlene









#### Freshman



Two members of our freshmen squad, Tom Johnson (with the ball) and Dennis Baker, display their skills during a regular season game.

Freshman Don Forrester gallantly strives for physical fitness in gym class.



In Action



## Sophomore Class



Class officers: Eugene Duncan (sitting), president; Don Duncan, vice-president; Linda Weaver, secretary; Cathy Flatt, treasurer.











Abraham, Jeanne Adams, Sandra Allie, Dennis Anthony, Pamela Arista, Leo





Austin, Katie Bannister, Mike Bardens, Neal Basham, Barbara Basham, Deborah









Batcheller, Charles Beckmann, Marie Beier, Bill Beier, Scott Belford, Joey











Bennett, Joy Ann Billings, John Blaker, David Bluett, Kenneth Bowman, Randy













Braden, Ruth Ann Breneman, Melodee Breneman, Ronnie Broe, Carol Brown, Marian

















Brown, Russell Burnham, Michael Burroughs, James Burton, Mike Campell, Allen











Carson, Susan Casarez, Daniel Casarez, Gloria Cavinder, Brenda Clark, William B.





Clinton, Randy Conners, Theresa Corie, Nanci Cox, John Crofford, Connie









Delapp, Mike DeVries, James Drinski, Daren Duncan, Eugene Duncan, Don









Duncan, Jack Edgman, Enid Elam, Bart Elliott, James Emery, Dan











Flatt, Cathy Fleener, Judith Fleener, Robert Forter, Robert Foster, Dennis

















Fox, Debbie Frahm, Jeffrey Gleason, James Goffe, Jeffery Gorball, Donald





Gottschalk, Leroy Grieser, Becky Gudgel, Nancy Gunnerson, Mary Guritz, Diane





























Hammersley, Janice Hammersley, Joyce Hammond, Ronnie

Harper, Jane Haskell, Wayne

Hagle, Shirley Hamm, Susan Hamm, William











Henke, Stephen Henry, Rhonda Hill, Pamela Hoffman, Gynthia Hoffman, Fred











Holloway, Diana Hooley, Tom Howard, Mary Hughes, Leo Hyatte, Carol























Kinney, Robert Kitchens, Elbert Kitchens, Linda Kutemeier, Donald Lanoue, Julie





LaValle, Michael Likens, Suzanne Lindsay, Phillip Livengood, John Lump, Thomas









Lyons, Linda McLellan, John McMahan, Michael Mansell, Debra Marsh, Clifford



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Martin, Allan Mentink, Don Midkiff, Diane Midkiff, Gary Mulford, Clifford











Nassau, Christy Nichols, Ruth Nord, Judy Pancini, Geraldine Pendoski, Janice

















Perfetti, Tom Phebus, David Ping, David Poppe, Henry Post, Thomas





Powers, Randall Quasebarth, Pauline Reeves, Kelvin Rehborg, Sharon Richey, Lindell

















Ritter, Clarisse Roberts, David Roberts, Gail Rollins, Sharon Ruge, John











Russell, Lloyd Sacco, Lynne Sark, Clyda Scheeringa, Henry Schlachter, Sharon











Schoon, Rodney Schutz, Dennis Sexton, Randy Sherfield, William Sherman, Linda



































Surprise, Guy Taylor, Barbara Taylor, James Thackston, Ellen Tilton, Kathleen





Tumbiolo, Timothy Vadas, Marjorie Vandercar, Susan Van Deursen, Don Walters, Sandra









Weaver, Linda
Wietbrock, Ruth



woodke, Larry



Wunderink, Karen



Zakula, Randy



a, Randy Zander, David



Not Available

ABSENT
Bizzle, Lorene
Clark, William N.
Deffenbaugh, David
Elschide, Charles
Hicks, David
Kelley, Tim
Sayers, Richard
Scheidt, Milton

Solomon, David

## Sophomores in Action



Everyone, including Chris Nassau and Dennis Shipley, knows that mistletoe helps to make the season bright.



Sharon Schlachter is working on a poster to remind students to buy their "Low-ellians."

Leo Arista is surprised by the Lowell Candid Camera.



## Junior Class



Class officers: Clifford Hooley, president; Dennis Theis, vice-president; Peggy Steuer, secretary; Sue Steuer, treasurer.











Abraham, Nancy Alexander, Beth Anderson, Jerry Bailey, Darryl Bales, Lonnie





Bartruff, Betty Bartz, Stephen Basewell, Beverly Beckman, Charles Belford, Virginia









Benge, Glenda Blaker, Forrest Braun, Bernadine Brown, Patricia Bruce, Cynthia

















Bruckman, Mary Jo Brumbaugh, Philip Burke, Danny Burton, Marcia Bush, Timothy





Carlson, Sandra Castner, Shirley Chambers, Donald Childress, Vernon Clark, Lana











Clemens, Clifford Conners, Robert Cox, James Craft, Karen Cross, Pamela















Dahl, Rebecca Dewell, LouAnn Dokulil, Jeanenne Doty, David Doyal, Carol Ann





Duncan, Daniel
Duszynski, Frank
Dykeman, Donna
Erway, Janet
Faverty, Arthur J.









Finck, Susan Flatt, Carolyn Fraley, Allen Frayer, Byron Frazier, Alan









Graham, Chester





Gates, James Gidley, Martha Gilby, Linda Golumbeck, Sandra Govert, Peggy





Graham, Chester Grzych, Bernadette Haberlin, Lois Hale, Aleda Hall, James











Hall, Mike
Hall, Randall
Harper, Sherry
Hatch, Linda
Hayden, Cynthia











Hayden, James Heath, Marilyn Heindel, William Henning, Diane Herz, Michael

















Hile, Susan Hoffman, Gerald Hoffman, Marion Hooley, Clifford Hoyt, Walter











Huseman, Carol Jurs, William Karlsson, Daniel Keithley, Dawn Ketelaar, Susan



































Laumeyer, Richard Lee, Brenda Lindemer, Mark Lindsay, Phyllis Livengood, Cynthia









Llewellyn, Glenn Lobaugh, Edward Luebcke, Susan Lukken, Launitta McCarthy, Karen





McCloskey, Patricia McCloskey, Penelope McClymont, Jean McElroy, Sandra McHenry, Roberta



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McLean, Buddy Maggio, Paulette Mann, David Markel, Patricia Metz, Wayne















Michiels, Pierre Mikels, John Miller, John Miller, Lois Mlynarczyk, Melanie





Mogee, William Morrow, Leon Moyer, Daryle Nelson, John Nichols, Donald











Nichols, Timothy Niemeyer, Doyle Ogborn, Sharon Olsen, Michael Palmer, Marcia











Perzee, Tom Perzo, Dennis Peterson, Carl Pettigrew, Laverne Poleski, Tom





























Reeves, Karen Regnier, Jane Reichert, Melody Reusze, Darlene Richards, Phillip





Richardson, Joe Rollins, Betty Jo Rowley, David Roy, Donald Roy, Patricia

















Rubarts, Larry Rudzinski, James Russel, Nancy Saberniak, Carolyn Sasseville, Dennis











Sayers, Victor Scheeringa, Audrey Scheidt, Lynn Schilling, Gregory Schmelter, David











Schock, Duane Schultz, Carol Seramur, Julie Shipley, Dennis Shipley, John





Shourek, Barbara Sinks, Perry Sintich, Daniel Smith, Jeralyn Smith, Jerome







Smith, Robert Smith, Virginia Spry, Sharon Steinkamp, Nancy Steuer, Kurt





















Swett, Candace Tarne, Christine Theis, Dennis Thompson, Sharon Tindall, Linda











Tipton, Linda Trainor, Thomas Towry, Judy Travis, Donald Travis, Flora











Van Horn, Wendy Vaughn, Gloria Watson, James Watson, Rick Weis, Dorothy

















Weller, John Westcott, Richard Whittingham, Dale Wilkening, Leon Wilson, Billy











Wilson, Marcia Wilson, Steve Wilson, Melvin Wilson, Paul Witten, Barbara





Yates, Judith Zarych, Stephen Ziegler, Robert Zulaski, Paul Zulaski, Ronald









#### ABSENT

NOT AVAILABLE

Carroll, Charles Ek, Bill Fleener, Dennis Julian, Roy King, Frank Korthauer, Siegfried Mace, Shiela Robinson, Clifford Schontube, Gordon Surprise, Richard



## Senior Class



Class officers: Jack Keithley, president; George Miller, vice-president; Mary Fitzgerald, secretary; Janet Vandercar, treasurer.





#### In Memoriam

High school is more than English, algebra, and history. High school is the friendly nudge from the person in the next row when you doze off in study hall, and the frown which fades into a grin when you absently walk into a locker.

Some of the most important lessons we have learned were not from books or lectures. During these four years we learned how wonderful friendship can be. We regret that our classmates, Gwen Stack, Jim Stuhlmacher, and Herb Emery will not graduate with us in 1966. We will always remember their warm friendship.



Elaine Adams



Mary Arendt



Greg Bartlow

#### Roger Alexander



Alicia Austin



Robert Paul Bartruff



John Andy Amey



Lindy Bailey



Jerry Basham



James Belshaw





Steve Beier



Donna Bixenman



Dale Baswell



Peter Beckman



Roland Betz



Andrea Black



Dennis Bradley



Russell D. Brown

## Ronald Bluett



Linda Lee Bradley



Darrell William Bruce



C IVID

Theodore Borggren



Star Broe





David Clinton



Larry Coffin



Barbara Childress



Craig Childress



Norman Cloninger



Cynama Diaomian



Joseph Clinton



David Cokenour



Lynn Cox



Jerry Cunningham

#### Richard Combs



Sharon Cummins



Keith Dahl





Mary Cook



Betty L. Cunningham



Carolyn Daun







Dorothy Douglas



David Echterling





Carolyn Dokulil



John Doty



Linda Ebert



Dennis Echterling



Edward Erway



Larry Fitzpatrick

Joyce Effinger



Valentine Fetsch



Connie Foley





Susan Ellington



Mary Fitzgerald



Linda Fontaine



Garry Galbraith





Laura French



Clifford Gorball





Richard Frahm



Cheryl French



Nancy Golumbeck



Rae Ann Govert



John Gray



James Gudmundson

James Grant



Mary Grieser



Linda Guritz





Carl Graves



Linda Grzych



Hildegarde Hadders



Patsy Harrell

## Vivian Hale



James Hartman



Robert Hatch





Joan Halfman



Elaine Haskell



Bruce Hays



Donna Heath



Linda Herrin



Terry Hoffman

Thomas Hein



Wesley Hildebrandt



Linda Holloway





George Herbst



Steve Hile



John Hughes



Glen Hutton

Barbara Hulsey



Donald Iliff



Deborah James



Gary Hunt



Cindy Jahnke



Van Jump



Jack Keithley



Charlene Kozora



Thomas Lappie

## James Kiechle



Dan Kralek



Ronald Larson





Linda Klein



Harold Krapf



Von Lawyer



Alan Lewandowski





Joe Little



David McIntire





Peggy Lee



Thomas McGinley



Jane McGough



Nancy McLellan



Marlene Mager



Mae Marlowe

## Julie McMahon



Eugene Mahan



Ronald Martin





Lawrence McMillen



Kathleen Maniscalco



Diane Meyer



Steve Mueller





Worley Moore



Jan Nassau





Nancy Milakovic



George Miller



Larry Nagy



Shirley Neal



Cynthia Ogle



Gloria Pace

## John Nichols



Gerald Oler



Janet Parrish





Theresa Nichols



Gwen Olsen



Felicia Pasiemiak



Anita Phares





Robert Poppe



Darlene Quasebarth





Robert Peterson



Gary Popplewell



Linda Rich



Linda Richey



Linda Ruley



Sharon Schock

## Jan Roberts



Charlotte Rutkowske



Marjorie Schultz





Benny Ruley



Janice Sanders





Paul Schutz



Rena Smith





Dennis Smith



Pamela Sonnenberg



David Sirois



Linda Slankard



Linda Sondgeroth



Jill Staples



Larry Strickhorn



Lana Tadlock

## Michael Steiner



Diana Stuhlmacher



Edna Taylor





Charles Mike Stokes



Louise Sturm



Melanie Taylor



James Tindall

Russel Taylor



Michael Trueblood



Linda Walters





Paulette Thatcher



Janet Vandercar



Donna Walker



Byron Westcott



Bobbetta Williams



Tom Zatorski

## Mary Wiening



Jenny Winslow



Kathleen Yurgilas



Beverly Wietbrock



Christine Wolgemuth

## Senior Directory

Margaret Elaine Adams Band (1,2,3,4), Pep Club (1,2,3), Student Council (1,2), Home Economics (4), Office Secretary (4), Band Contest (1,2,3), Junior Play Cast and Crew.

Roger Alexander Boys' State Delegate (3), Choir Musical (3,4).

John Anderson Amey
Valedictorian (4), National Merit
Finalist (4), Boyr State Delegate (3),
OUR TOWN (4), "Red Devil Revue"
(4), Football (1,4), Basketball Mgr.
(1,2,3,4), Baseball Statistician (3,4),
Band (1,2,3,4-President 4), I-Club
(2,3,4-Historian 3), Pep Club (3,4),
National Homor Society (3,4-President
4), Thepian (3,4-Vice-president 4),
Junior Play, Latin Club (2), Sate Al-

Mary Arendt Science Club (1,2,3), Science Awards (2,3), Dramatics Club (4), Orchestra (3), Choir (1,2,3,4), YCS (3), YFC (4), Air Force Citation (2), Cancer Society Award (2). Attended Saint Francis High School.

Lindy Bailey Choir Musical (3,4), Glee Club (1), Choir (2,3,4), Pep Club (1), Thespian (4), National Honor Society (4).

Greg Bartlow Football (1,2,3,4), L-Club (3,4), Pep Club (2,3,4).

Dale Baswell Publications (4).

gebra Contest (1).

Darlene Becker Pep Club (1,2,3,4), Star and Hammer (4), Home Economics Club (2,4), Band (1,2,3,4), Cadet (3,4).

PETER BECKMANN
National Honor Society (3,4), Band
(3,4), Latin Club (2), Spanish Club (3),
Junior Play Crew, FATHER OF THE
BRIDE (4), Chess Club (4), Star and
Hammer (4), District Algebra Contest

Steve Beier
Basketball (1,2,3,4), Best Player Award
at Dyer Holiday Tournament (4), LClub (2,3,4), Golf (1,2,3,4), Cross
Country (3), Pep Club (4).

Roland Betz FFA (1,2,3,4--President 2, Treasurer 3, Chapter Sentinel 4), All School Show (2), Student Council Representative.

Donna Bixenman
GAA (1,2,4), Pep Club (1,4), Home
Economics Club (4), LOWELLIAN (4),
"Lowellette" (4), Star and Hammer
(4), Choir (4), OUR TOWN (4), Mothers' Tea (3).

Andrea Black
Band (1,2,3,4), GAA (2), Star and
Hammer (4), Pep Club (3,4), Home
Economics Club (4), OUR TOWN (4),
Pep Band (4), Chess Club (4), Mothers'

Tea (3), FATHER OF THE BRIDE (4).

Ron Bluett Student Council (4). At Thornridge High School; Student Council (2),

Ted Borggren Basketball (1).

Dennis Bradley Football (1,2,3,4), Wrestling (3,4), Track (2), All School Show (2).

Darrell Bruce Student Photographer (2,3,4), Spanish Club (3,4), Football (1), Basketball (1), All School Show (2).

John Carson Junior Play, Star and Hammer (4), Pep Club (1,2,3,4), FATHER OF THE BRIDE (4), Football (1), Pep Band (2,3,4), Dance Band (3).

Barbara Childress Band (1,2), Choir (3), Pep Club (2,3,4), Choir Musical (3), May Queen Court (4).

Craig Childress Football (1,2,3,4), Student Council (1,2,3), Freshman Class Vice-president, L-Club (3,4--Treasurer 4), All School Show (2), Pep Club (3).

David Clinton
Basketball (1,2,3), Band (3,4), Chess
Club (4), Musical (3), Mothers' Tea
(3), Star and Hammer (4), Drum Major
(3,4).

Norman Cloninger Baseball (1,2,3,4), Basketball (1), Football (3,4), L-Club (3,4), Pep Club (3,4), Chess Club (4).

Larry Coffin Track (1,2,3).

ball (2).

Dick Combs
Football (1), Band (1,2), "Red Devil
Revue" (4), Spanish Club (3), Pep
Band (2).

Mary Cook Pep Club (1,2), Choir (4).

Lynn Cox Pep Club (1,2), Student Council (1,2,3), GAA (1,2), Home Economics Club (1), Star and Hammer (4--President), All School Show (2), "Red Devil Revue" (4), Homecoming Court (3), May Queen Court (4).

Sharon Cummins Glee Club (1), Choir (4), Pep Club (3), Home Economics Club (4), Star and Hammer (4), Mothers' Tea (1).

Betty Cunningham
Pep Club (1,2,3), GAA (1,2,3), Home
Economics (4), Art Exhibit (1,2,3),
GAA Award (1,2,3), Junior Play Crew.
Jerry Cunningham
Wrestling (1), Cross Country (1), Basket-

Carolyn Daun Glee Club (1), Choir (2,3,4).

Richard Davis Football (1,2), Basketball (1).

Carolyn Dokulil Glee Club (3), Choir (4).

Dorothy Douglas Glee Club (1), Choir (2), GAA (1), Pep Club (1,2), Home Economics Club (4).

Linda Ebert Home Economics Club (1,2,3,4). David J. Echterling FFA (2,3,4), Chess Club (4).

Dennis Echterling

Joyce Effinger
Pep Club (2,3,4), Home Economics
Club (4), Publications (3,4), Star and
Hammer (4).

Sue Ellington Cadets (2,3), Star and Hammer (4), Glee Club (1).

Mary Fitzgerald
Secretary of Senior Class, National
Honor Society (3,4), Sunshine Club
(1,2,3,4)—Vice—president 4), GAA
(1,2,3,4), Pep Club (1,2,3,4), Student
Council (1,2,3,4), All School Show
(1,2,4), Choir Musical (3,4), Glee Club
(1—Treasurer), Choir (3,4—President
4), May Court (4), Star and Hammer
(4)

Connie Foley
Glee Club (1), Choir (2,3,4), Choir
Musical (3,4), FATHER OF THE
BRIDE (4), Pep Club (1,2,3,4), Home
Economics Club (4), Mothers' Tea (1),
Librarian Assistant (4).

Linda Fontaine Home Economics Club (1,2,3,4--Treasurer 3), Pep Club (1,2), Junior Play, Publications (4), GAA (1).

Marilyn Foster Cheerleader (1,2,3), Sunshine Club (1,2,3,4,-Secretary 4), Secretary of Sophomore Class, GAA (1,2), Band (1,2,3,4), All School Show (2).

Wayne Freeman Basketball (2), Choir (3).

Cheryl French Pep Club (1,2,3,4), GAA (1,2,3,4), Spanish (3,4), Senior Play Crew (3).

Laura French Pep Club (1,2,3,4), GAA (1,2,3), Star and Hammer (4), Senior Play Crew (3).

Garry Galbraith Choir (3,4), Chess Club (4).

Nancy Golumbeck Cadets (3,4), Choir (4), Home Economics Club (4), Band Camp (3,4). Clifford Gorball
National Honor Society (3,4), FFA (1, 2,3,4--Secretary 4), Band (1,2,3,4),
Boys' State Alternate (3), Student
Council (3), Football (1,4), Baseball (1,3), Baskethall (1,3), Baskethall (1,3), Baskethall (2,3,4), Junior Plays, Pep Band (2,3,4),
Dance Band (3), District Algebra Contest (1), Grain Judging Contest (1,2,3,4).

Linda Guritz Home Economics Club (1,2,3,4--President 4), Pep Club (2,3), Choir (2,3), Mothers' Tea (1,2,3).

Hilda Hadders Home Economics Club (2,4).

Vivian Jane Hale Band (1,2,3,4--Librarian 3,4), National Honor Society (3,4), "Scribblings" Editor (4), Student Council (1,2), National Merit Finalist (4).

Jim Hartman Vocational Agriculture (1,2,3,4--Treasurer 4).

Elaine Haskell
Choir (4), Disc-A-Go-Go (4). At Dyer
Central High School; Choir (1,2,3),
Home Economics Club (3), Commercial
Club (2,3), Band (1,2,3).

Robert Hatch
Band (1,2,3,4), Student Council (1,2,3),
Junior Play, Pep Band (2,3,4), Thespian
(3,4), Star and Hammer (4), Choir
Musical (3,4), FATHER OF THE BRIDE
(4), Baseball (3), "Red Devil Revue"
(4).

Bruce Hays Thespian (3,4), Stage Crew for Dramatic Productions (2,3,4).

Donna Heath Sunshine Club (1,2,3,4--President 4), National Honor Society (3,4), "Scribblings" Staff (3,4).

Tom Hein Sunshine Club (1,2,3,4), Band (1,2,3).

Ronald George Herbst
Thespian (2,3,4), Star and Hammer
(4), Football Mgr. (1,2,3,4), FATHER
OF THE BRIDE (4), Junior Play, Band
(1,2,3,4), Chess Club (4--Tournament
Master), L-Club (2,3,4), All School
Show (2,4).

Linda Herrin GAA (3). At East Gary Edison; Booster Club (1), GAA (1).

West Hildebrandt Student Council (3,4--President 4), Football (1,2,3,4), National Honor Society (3,4), L-Club (3,4), Baseball (3), Choir Musical (3,4), Pep Club (2,3,4), Boys' State Alternate (3), Thesplan (4), All School Show (2), Choir (4).

Steve Hile Football (1,2,3), L-Club, Golf, Pep Club, Wrestling (1,2). Terry Hoffman
Basketball (1,2,3), Cross Country (3,4),
FFA (1,2,3,4--President 4), L-Club
(2,3,4), Hoosier Farmer Award (3).

Linda Holloway Cadets (1,2,3,4), GAA (1,2,3), Pep Club (1,2,3,4), Junior Miss Contestant (4), All School Show (1), "Red Devil Revue" (4), Mothers' Tea (2,3), Choir (1,2,4), Glee Club (3).

Mike Hughes Football (1,2,3,4), Wrestling (1,2,3,4), First Place for Conference Wrestling (4), First Place for Sectional Wrestling (3,4), Track (3), L-Club (2,3,4), Pep Club (3,4).

Barbara Hulsey Band (1,2,3,4), Pep Band (4), Home Economics Club (1,2).

Glen Hutton
Football (1,2,3,4), Baseball (1,2,3,4),
L-Club (2,3,4), Pep Club (3,4).
Don Iliff

L-Club (3,4), Star and Hammer (4), Golf (1,2,3,4).

Cindy Jahnke
Pep Club (1,2,3,4), Glee Club (1), Choir
(2,4), Star and Hammer (4), Lowellette
Staff (4), Lowellian Staff (4), All School
Show (2).

Deborah James
National Honor Society (3,4), Student
Council (1,2,4), Choir (2,3,4--Accompanist 4), Glee Club (1), Spanish
Club (3,4), Thespian (4), Choir Musical
(3,4).

Van Allen Jump
National Honor Society (3,4), First in
District and Regional and Third in
State in VFW "Voice of Democracy"
Contest (3), Thespian (3,4), Boys' State
Delegate (3), Junior Play, Chess Club
(4), Band (1,23), Pep Band (2,3),
Dance Band (3), First at Local and District Rotary Club Speech Contest (3).

Jack Keithley
Basketball (1,2,3,4), L-Club (3,4),
Class President (1,2,3,4), Cross Country
(3), Student Council (1).

James Kiechle Football (1,2,3,4), Wrestling (2,3,4), Track (2,3,4), L-Club (2,3,4--Secretary 4), Boys' State Alternate (3).

Linds Klein
GAA (2,3,4--Secretary 3, President 4),
Pep Club (1,2,3), Jr. Miss Queen of
Lowell (4), Ball State Invitational Gymnastic Meet Contestant (3,4), GAA
Track Meet First Place Winner (3),
CYO (1,2,3), Mothers' Tea (2,3,4),
"Red Devil Revue" (4), "Lowellette"
Publication Staff (4).

Charlene Kozora
Choir Musical (4), Choir (4), Glee Club
(1,3), Home Economics Club (4), GAA
(1,2), OUR TOWN (4), Mothers' Tea
(1,2).

Dan Kralek "Lowellette" Staff (4).

Harold Krapf FFA (1,2,3,4).

Tom Lappie Band (1,2,3,4--Treasurer 4), Junior Play, Pep Band (3,4), Dance Band (3).

Von Lawyer Football (1,2).

Peggy Lee Cadets (2,3,4), Pep Club (4), Glee Club (1,3,4).

Alan Lewandowski FFA (1,4).

Joe Little FFA (1,2,3,4--Vice-President 4), Sophomore Class Treasurer, Junior Class Vice-President, Track (1,2,3,4--Captain 4), Cross County (3,4--Captain 3,4), \$300 Scholarship from Chester Hybrid Company, Basketball (1,2,3).

Tom McGinley Baseball (1,2,3,4), Basketball (1,2,3,4), L Club (1,2,3,4), All Sectional Basketball Team (4).

Jane McGough
At Collegeville--Trappe; Color Guard
(2,3), May Queen Court (3), Hockey
Team (3), Basketball Team (1).

Dave McIntire Wrestling (1,2), Track (2).

Nancy McLellan Pep Club (1,2,3;4--Vice-President 4), Sunshine Club (1,2,3,4), Glee Club (1), Choir (2,4), Star and Hammer (4), GAA (1,2,3,4).

Julie McMahon GAA (1,2,3), Pep Club (1,2,3,4), Junior Play, All School Show (2), "Red Devil Revue" (4), Choir (4), Star and Hammer (4),

Larry McMillen Wrestling (1,2,3,4), Conference Wrestling Champion (3,4), State Champion in Wrestling (4), L-Club (2,3,4--Officer SGNT at Arms 4), Baseball (3,4).

Marlene Mager Student Council (1,2,3), Sunshine Club (1,2,3,4), Cadet Captain (3,4), GAA (1,2), Junior Play, All School Show (2). "Loweilette" Publications (3),

Gene Mahan FFA (1,2,3,4).

Kathleen Maniscalco Home Economics Club (3,4), Pep Club (2,3,4), Junior Play, Star and Hammer (4).

Mae Marlowe Pep Club (2,3), Cadets (3,4).

Ronald Martin Football (1), Thespian (3,4), Junior Play. Nancy Milakovic

Namey Milasovity Thespians (3,4), All School Show (2,4), Art Camp Scholarship (3), Art Exhibit Award (1), Junior Play, Star and Hammer (4), GAA (1,2,3,4), Band (1,2,3,4), Choir (4), Student Council (4), Pep Club (1,2,3,4), Choir Musical (4).

George Miller Sophomore Class Vice-President, Jumior Class Treasurer, Senior Class Vice-President, Choir Musical (3,4), "Red Devil Revue" (4), Choir (2,3,4--President 4), Football Mgr. (1,2,3), Basket-

ball Mgr. (1), Baseball Mgr. (2), L-Club (2,3,4), Thespian (2,3,4), Pep Club (3,4--Treasurer 4).

Steve Mueller Baseball (3,4).

Jan Nassau

Student Council (3,4--Secretary 4), Pep Club (1,2,3,4--Secretary 3, President 4), Thespian (3,4), Sunshine Club (1,2,3,4), GAA (1,2,3,4), Junior Play, OUR TOWN, Cheerleading (1,2), Glee Club (1), Girls' State Alternate (3), All School Show (1), Homecoming Queen (4).

Shirley Neal Choir (2,3,4).

Alternate (3).

John Nichols
National Honor Society (3,4), Student
Council (1,2,3,4), Chess Club (4), Junior Play, Band (1,2,3,4--Vice-Presiden
4), Star and Hammer (4), Thespian (4),
Spanish Club (2), NMSQT Letter of

Commendation (3).
Teresa Nichols
Home Economics Club (2), Star and
Hammer (4), Publications (4), Hallmark Cards Art Contest (4), Librarian

(3).

Cynthia Ogle
D.A.R. Good Cltizenship Award (4),
Public Speaking Awards (3,4), Thespian (3,4), National Honor Society (3,4
--Seribe 4), OUR TOWN (4), Junior
Play, Choir (2,3,4), Choir Muscials
(2,3), Spanish Club (2,3), GAA (2,3),
Star and Hammer (4), Lowelliain Editor

Gerald W. Oler At Richland Center High School; Agriculture (1,2,3), Football (1,3), Wrestling (1,2,3), Baseball (1,2).

(4), "Lowellette" Staff (4), Girls' State

Gwen Olsen Pep Club (1,2,3), GAA (1,2,3), Choir (2,3,4), Publications (4), Choir Musicals (3,4).

Gloria Jean Pace
Band (1,2,3,4), Sunthine Club (1,2,3,4),
GAA (1,2,3,4), Thespian (2,3,4), Pep
Club (1,2,3), Star and Hammer (4),
Chess Club (4), Cheerleader (1), Majoretus (1,2,3,4), All School Show (2),
Junior Piay, FATHER OF THE BRIDE
(4), OUR TOWN (4), "Red Devil Revue" (4).

Janet Parrish

Janet ratiss Pep Club (1,2,3,4), Home Economics Club (1,2,3,4), Choir (2,3,4), Junior Play Cast, Thespian (3,4), Choir Musicals (2,3,4), Glee Club (1), Star and Hammer (4), Publications (4).

Felicia Pasiemiak
"Lowellette" editor (4), Thespian
(3,4), Junior Play, Choir (2,3), OUR
TOWN (4), Star and Hammer (4),
Choir Musical (3), "Red Devil "Revue" (4), Pep Club (3), At Emerson
High School; Latin Club (1), GAA
(1,2), Orchestra (1,2), Debate (1,2).

Robert Pendoski Golf (2,3,4), Pep Club (4), L-Club (4), Basketball (1).

Anita Phares
Band (1,2,3,4, Pep Band (1,2,4), Dance
Band (1,2,3), Pep Club (1,2), Thespian
(3,4), Publications (3), Star and Hammer (4), Jumior Play, OUR TOWN (4),
GAA (1), FATHER OF THE BRIDE (4),
Librarian (2,4), Spanish Club (3,4)

Robert Poppe Football (1,2,3,4), Band (1,2,3,4), L-Club (3,4), Junior Play, Pep Club (3,4), Chess Club (4).

Gary Popplewell At Rolling Prairie Indiana; Football (1,2,3), At Lowell High, Football (4).

Darlene Quasebarth Pep Club (1,2), Choir (4).

Linda Rich
Pep Club (4), GAA (4), Star and Hammer (4), "Red Devil Revue". At Crown
Point High School, Pep Club (1,2,3),
GAA (1,2), Student Council (3).

Dennis Wayne Smith Student Council (1,2), Band (1,2,3,4), Thespian (3,4), Choir Musical (3,4), FATHER OF THE BRIDE (4), Football, (1), Basketball (1).

Rena Smith Choir (2,3), Sunshine Society (1,2,3); at Morocco High School.

Jill Staples Cadets (1,2,3,4), Star and Hammer (4), Pep Club (1,2,3), Choir Musicals (3,4), "Red Devil Revue" (4), Mothers' Tea (3,4), Glee Club (3), Choir (4).

Mike Stiener FFA (2,3,4), Track (1), Football (1,2, 3,4), Pep Club (3,4), L-Club (3,4), Spanish Club (1), Star and Hammer (4).

Mike Stokes Football (1), Basketball (1,2,3,4).

Diane Stuhlmacher Pep Club (2,3,4), GAA (3,4), Home Economics Club (1,2,3,4), Junior Play. Louise Sturm GAA (4), Pep Club (4), National Honor Society (3,4), Star and Hammer (4). At Centerville High School; Cheer Block (1,2,3), Y-Teens (3), GAA (1,2), Junior Play.

Edna Taylor Pep Club (1).

Melanie Taylor Band (1,2,3,4), Junior Play, Pep Band (2,3,4), Spanish Club (4), Pep Club (1), Star and Hammer (4), All School Show (2), "Red Devil Revue" (4).

Russell Taylor FFA (1,2,3,4).

Paulette Thatcher Student Council (1,2), Thespians (1,2, 3,4), Pep Club (1,2,3,4), Sunshine Club (1,2,3,4), Checrleader (1,3,4), All School Show (1,2,3,4), Band (1,2,3,4-Secretary 3), GAA (1,2,3,4), Junior Play, Mothers' Tea (1,2,3,4), Choir Musicals (3,4), State Gymnastics Meet (3,4).

Jim Tindall Student Council (1,2), LOWELLIAN (4), Choir Musical (4), First Place Winner in Art Contest (3), Won Scholarship to University of Wisconsin Extension (2).

Mike Trueblood Track (1,2,3,4), Wrestling (3,4), Student Council (3--Vice-President), L-Club (2,3,4), Basketball (1), All School Show (2).

Janet Vandercar Band (1,2,3,4--Treasurer 4), Pep Club (1,2), FFA Sweetheart (4), Senior Class Treasurer.

Donna Walker Pep Club (1,2,3,4), GAA (1,2), All School Show (2), Junior Play, Choir (3,4).

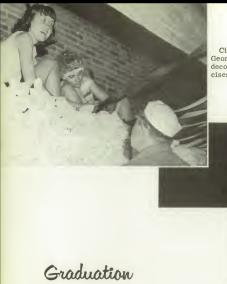
Mary Wiening
All School Show (1), Glee Club (1-Vice-president), Pep Club (1,2,3),
Choir Musical (2,3), Choir (2,3,4),
"Red Devil Revue" (4), GAA (1), Star
and Hammer (4), Junior Play.

Beverly Wietbrock National Honor Society (3,4), Home Economics Club (1,2,4), Glee Club (1), Publications (3).

Bobetta Williams May Queen (4), "Red Devil Revue" (4), Mothers' Tea (3), All School Show (2), Pep Club (1,2),

Jenny Winslow Pep Club (2,3,4), Junior Play, GAA (3), Home Economics Club (4), Cadets (3).

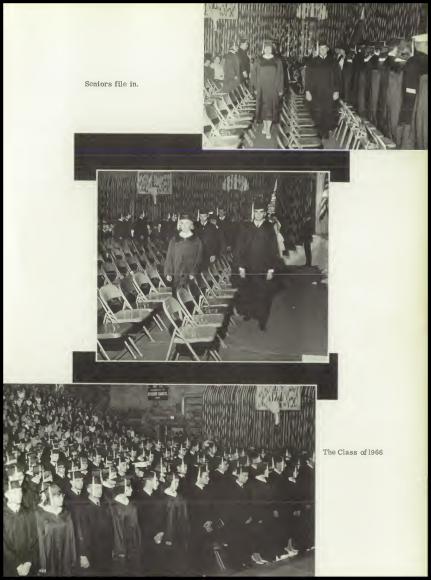
Christine Wolgemuth Home Economics Club (1,2,3,4).



Cindy Jahnke, Paulette Thatcher, and George Miller climb to the top while decorating for commencement exercises.



Somber faces prepare for the "grand march."





A "level-headed" group watches as Andy Amey makes his valedictory address.

Proud mothers choked back tears, as the "Class of 1966" graduated on May 29, 7:30 p.m., in the LHS gym.

The seniors, wearing caps and gowns of red and black, marched in to the music of organist Jerry Kaye. The invocation was delivered by Reverend J. Edward Boase. Jack Keithley served as Master of Ceremonies, as he introduced the Commencement Speakers: Vivian Hale (salutatorian), Linda Slankard, Cynthia Ogle, Felicia Pasiemiak, Lynn Cox, Wes Hildebrandt, and Andy Amey (valedictorian). The grand finale of the evening was the distribution of diplomas.

This was the proud "Class of 1966."

Jack Keithley welcomes the public.





They're leaving the gym for the final time.

Betty Cunningham receives her diploma from Mr. Sturm.

## The Grand Finale



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## Robert L. Hein

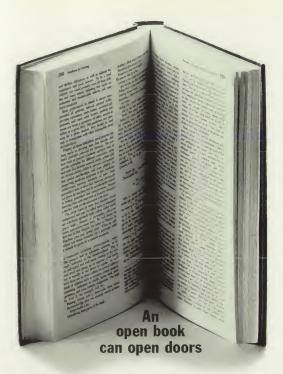


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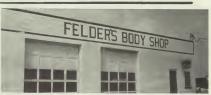
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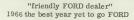


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